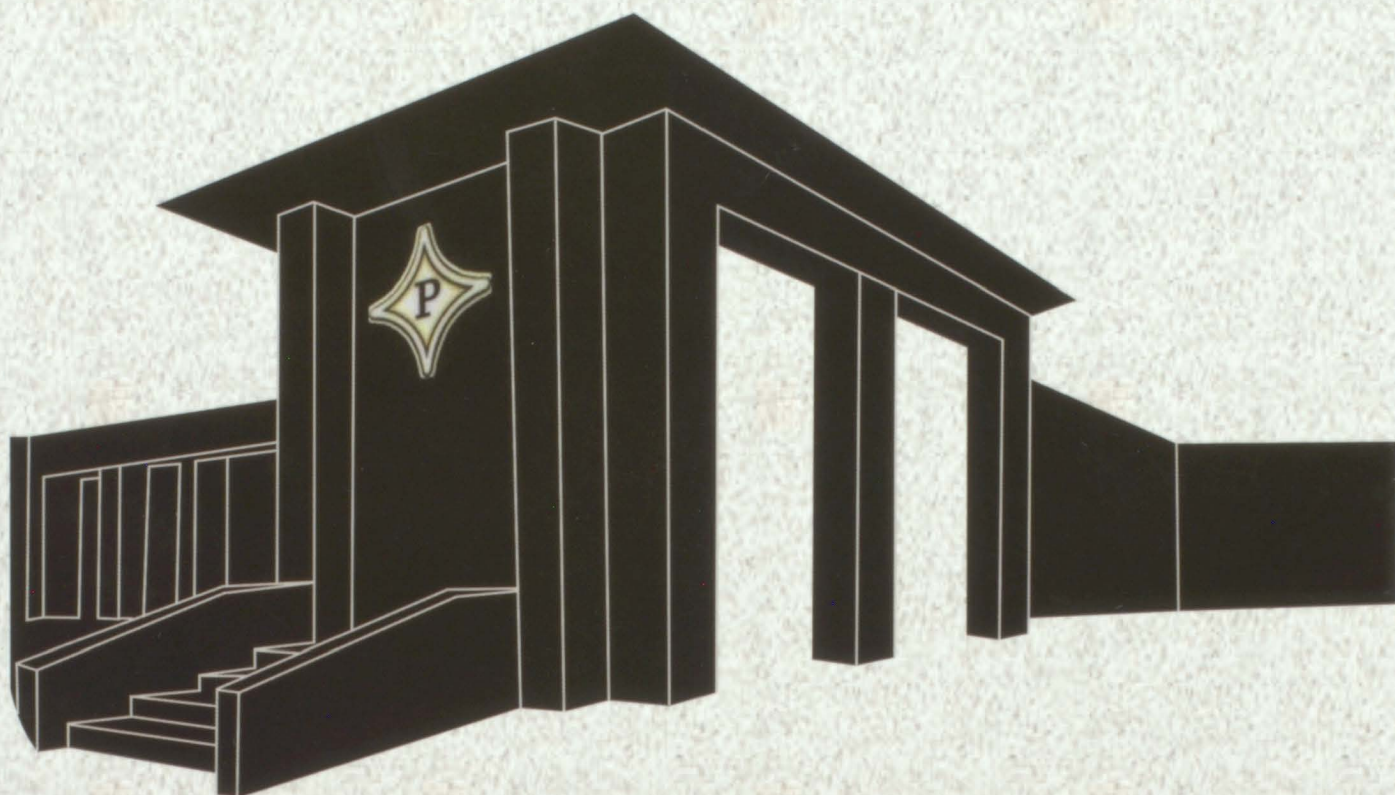
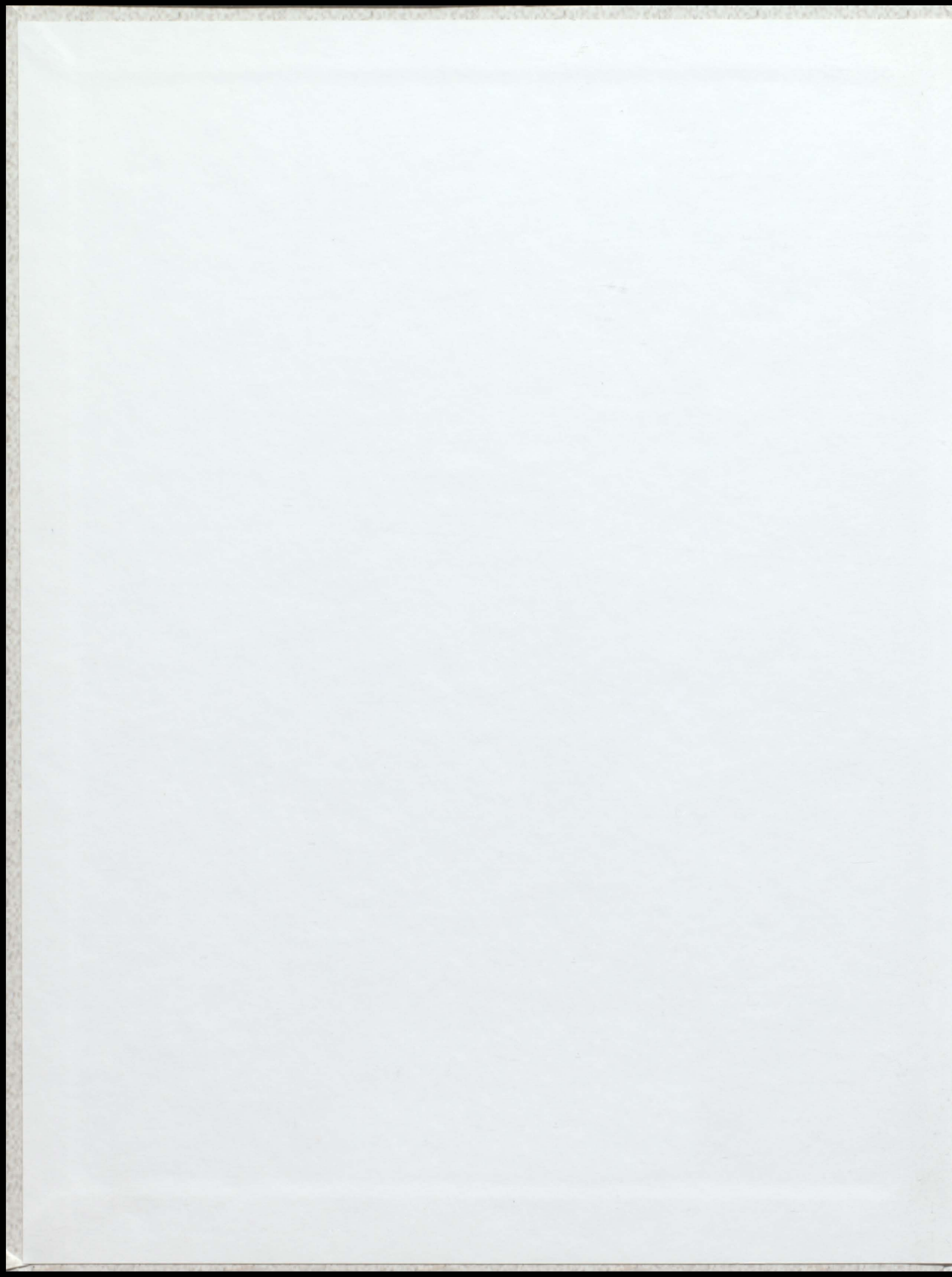


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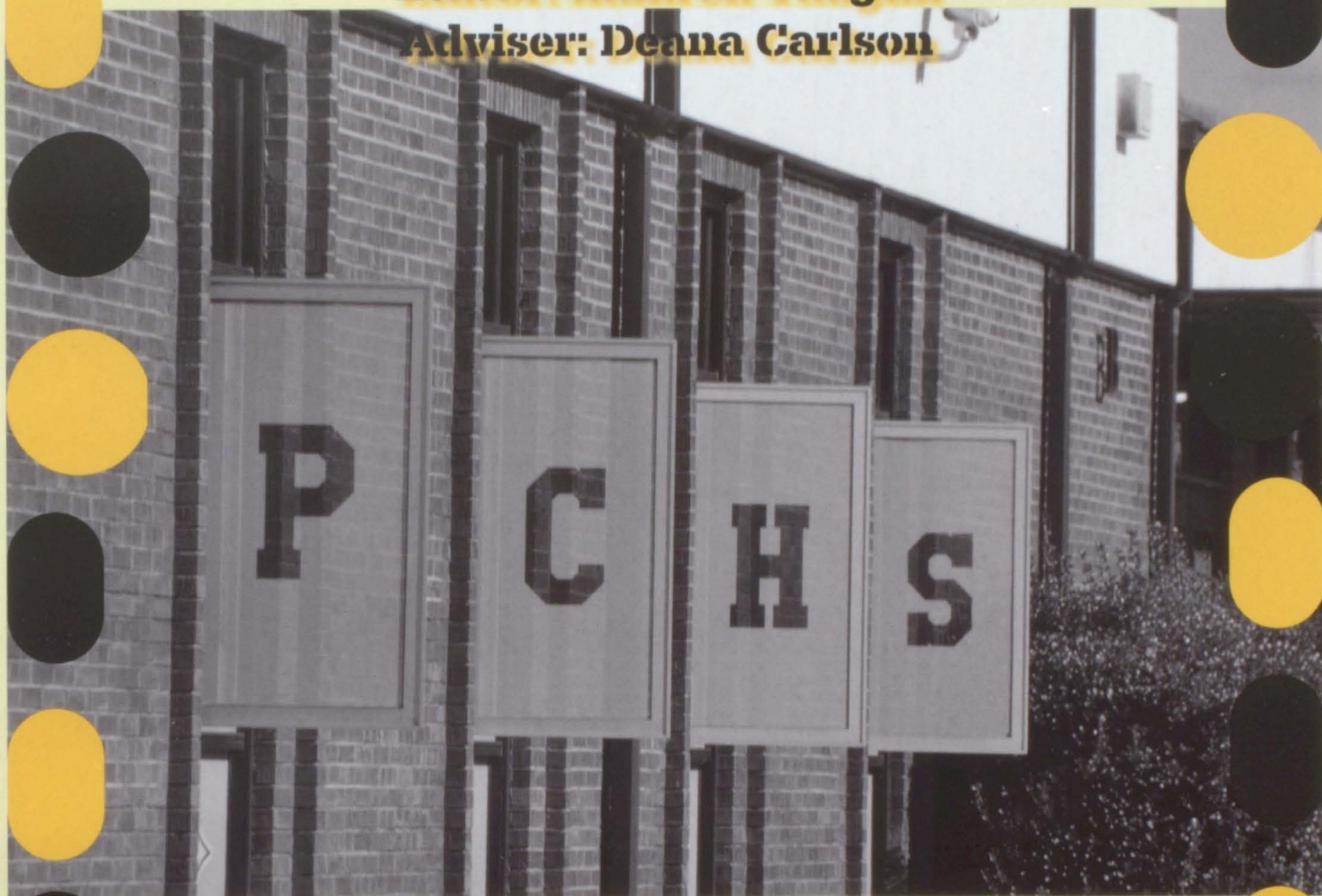
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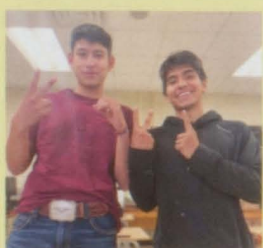
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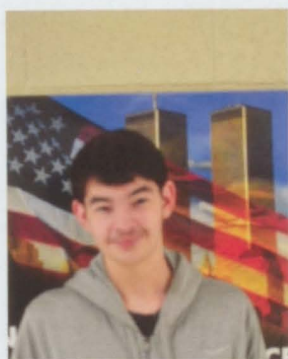
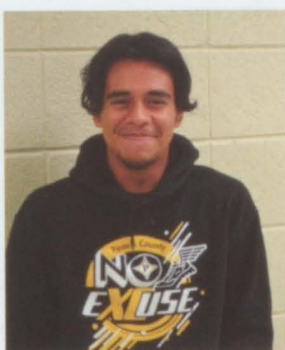
What did you like best about this school year?

I don't know.. a lot of great things have happened!
- Taylor Alligood

when you were in your freshman year of high school is this how you expected your high school year to go?

No I thought by now we would already be in the new high school

Jacob Alcantar



What has your favorite class or club been this year

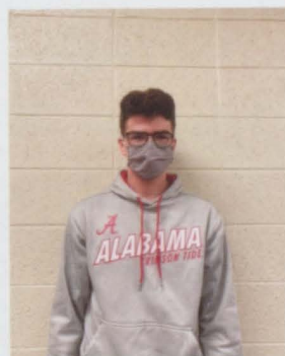
My favorite classes are math and science but my favorite club would be beta club

Dylan Harpe

What do you look forward to about being in the new high school

Probably being in a new environment

Aden New



Students!



How has COVID-19 impacted your senior year ?

It has made my year very difficult with all the stress not to mention senior year in itself is difficult and when you add covid it makes it worse and its hard to describe how it has impacted my year because im still trying to wrap my head around it myself

Terri LaCoe

What was your favorite thing about your first year at peach county high school

I'm not sure but if i had to pick something it would probably be FFA

Brittney Marie (Sky) Powell



What do you plan to do after you leave high school?

I plan to graduate from high school and go to Valdosta state university and go into the physical therapy and sports medicine and athletic training field

Tahleal coleman

How has your year been so far?

Honestly I'm kind of over it but I am excited for whats coming next

Elizabeth Branchfield



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Life in the Pandemic



On March 17th 2020, the Peach County School System went completely virtual due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Students were quarantined in their homes while completing the semester. Seniors lost all of their special events and participated in a largely divided, postponed graduation. Thankfully in 2021, students and faculty were able to get back in the classrooms. Life at PCHS is extremely different... here's a look into our world.

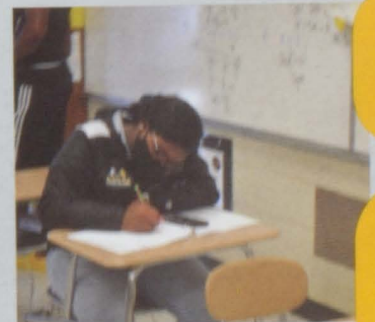
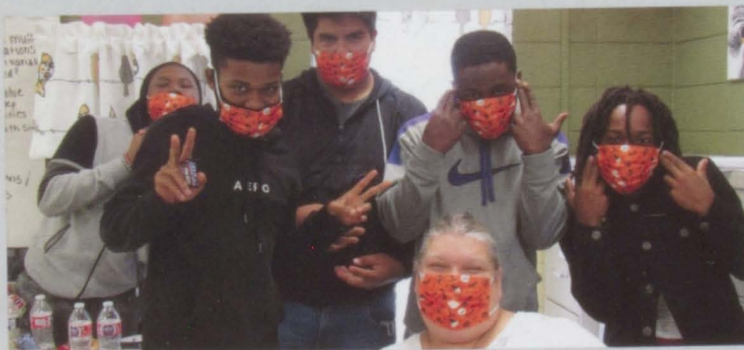
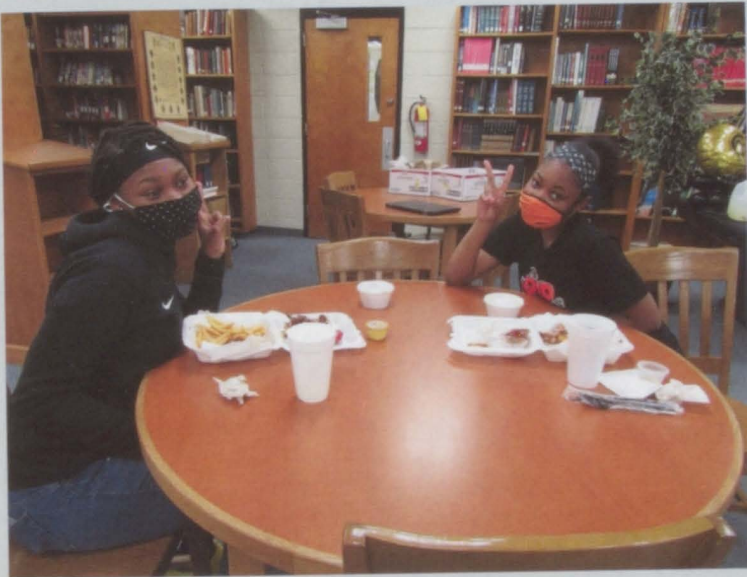
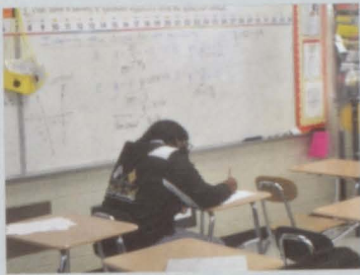
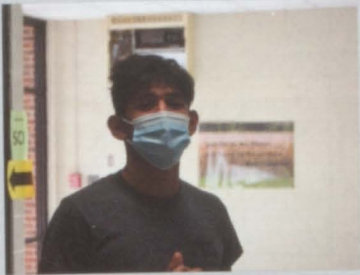


"It was scary at first, not gonna lie. But I think it all turned out well in the end."

Oscar Ramirez, 12th

"It's a very unique experience for all of us."

Kaleb Wilds, 11th



The Life of a Dual Enrolled Student



Kamren Yaughn (11)
Fort Valley State
University



Tylon Madison (11)
Fort Valley State
University



Janet Tejeda-Munoz (12)
Central Georgia Technical
College

Here at Peach County High School, students are given every opportunity to succeed. One of these opportunities is called Dual Enrollment. Several colleges in the Middle Georgia area allow high school students to take college courses while still being enrolled in their high school. The college courses are counted as both high school and college credit, giving students the head start with academics.

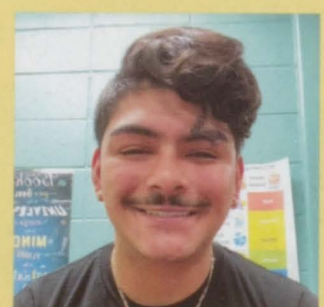
Clay Flanders (12)
Middle Georgia State
University



Trinity Martinez (11)
Middle Georgia State
University



Christian Gutierrez (12)
Fort Valley State
University





Macy Hughes (12) and Austin Hortman (12) on their way to class at Central Georgia Technical College.



Keiona Close (left) is a senior dual enrolled at Middle Georgia State University. She also is a member of Beta club and NSHSS.

"EXCELLENCE IS NOT A SKILL. IT IS AN ATTITUDE."

-Ralph Marston



Kailyn Ugarte(left) is a senior dual enrolled at Central Georgia Technical College. She is also a member of the volleyball team and active in FBLA.

Q&A

Why did you choose to take dual enrollment?

"I wanted to get a head start on my college career while also working full time. Online classes allows for me to do that."

Sierra Worley, CGTC

"I chose to take dual enrollment classes because I want to further my education in the health care field. My goal is to graduate high school with my associates degree in health care science."

Hannah Bennett, MGA

"I thought it was cool that I could earn college and high school credits at the same time. I may even be able to get my degree sooner."

Eddie Davis, FVSU



Arsema Netsereab (above) is a senior dual enrolled at Middle Georgia State University. She is also a member of Beta Club, NSHSS, and NHS.



Our dual enrollment counselors, Mrs. Hatchett and Ms. Thomas, discussing schedules for next semester. We love our hard working students AND staff!

Molding Musicians: PCHS Band

Mr. Darren Johnson has been teaching at Peach County High for 14 years, and in music education for 30 years. His favorite part of teaching is watching his band students learn and grow. After retiring, he plans on spending most of his time with his family and doing some of his favorite things such as playing on his practice pad and listening to music.



Due to COVID 19, the marching band was unable to perform this year. Below are our seniors. Congratulations on three awesome years.

Joshua Slaton

Naomi Duncan

Christian
Guterrez

Daisy Christian



AJ Lee



Makala
Cammack



Veronica
Perez



Jayden Moye





What's your favorite band memory?

When we marched back into the band room from our home games, the vibes were immaculate.

-Chad Miller

What advice you would give to an underclassman looking to join band?

Be ready to work! Band is fun and you make great memories but you must have determination.

-Stephanie Barajas



Whats your favorite part about being in band?

My favorite part about being in band is having a second family to do everything with. We create memories and laugh till we get stomach cramps. I also love having an amazing director who pushes us to do our best.

-Wendy Flores

Digging For Spirit



Back Row: Julia Lanneau,
Makimba Williams, Taylor
Goodman, Yemaya
Cotton, Kennedy Gordon
Middle Row: Monserrat
Tejeda, Takeeria Gary, K'les
Gross, Michalla Jordan,
Allie Smith, Madison
Joyner, Zxaria St. Louis,
Jannet Tejeda
Front Row: Jennifer
Clowery, Coach Gregory,
Madison Borders



Madison Borders



Jannet Tejeda



Jennifer Clowery

Class of 2021



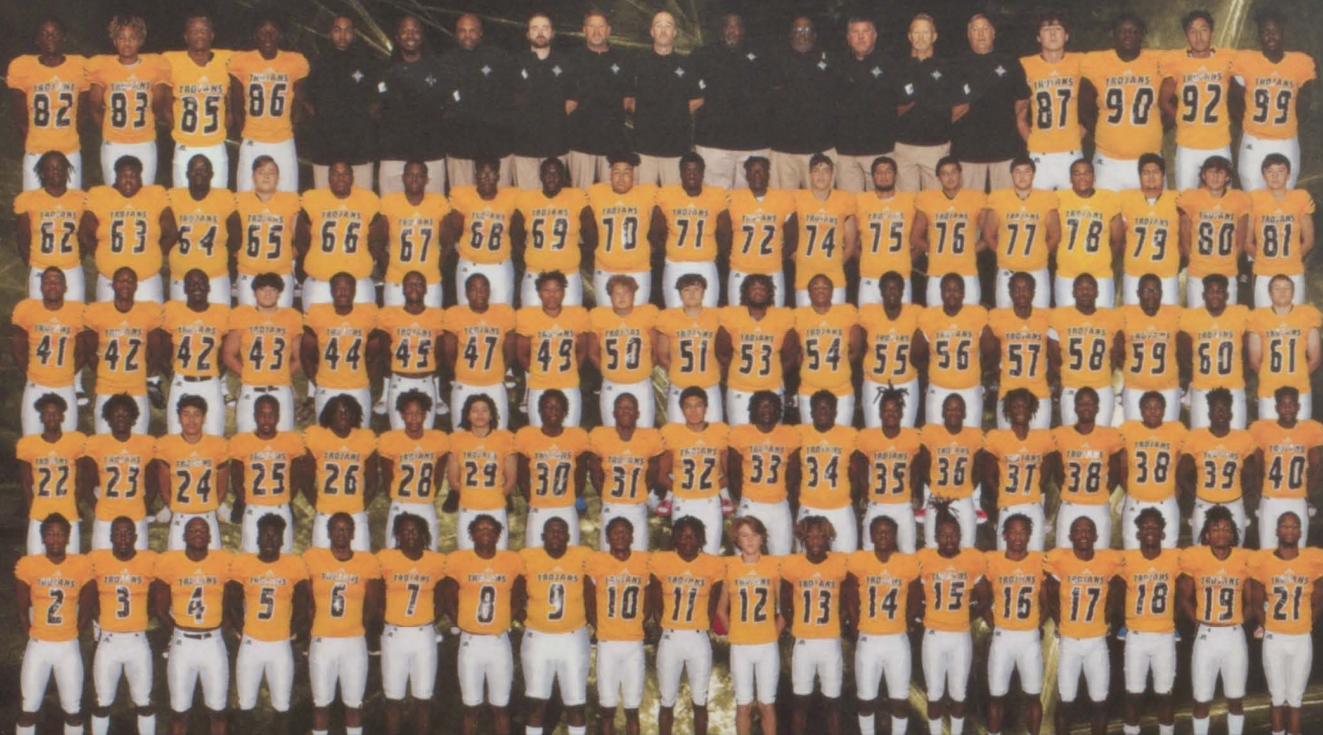
Varsity Cheer



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Trojan Football



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| #3 Christopher McMillian | #33 Jamond Jones | #63 D'Aren Igho-Osagie |
| #4 Andre Thomas | #34 Killian McCrary | #64 Jaylon Thomas |
| #5 Skielar Mann | #35 Treves Shorter | #65 Eli Brown |
| #6 Timothy Alderman | #36 Cortney Allen | #66 James Reddick |
| #7 LaDaria Leggett | #37 Trequan Ball | #67 Da'Corian Stanley |
| #8 Christian Martin | #38 Ja'Darious Morris | #68 Chase McGhee |
| #9 Quentel Jones | #39 BJ Henry Jr. | #69 Terrence Ferguson |
| #10 Zion Shaw | #40 Samuel Williams | #70 Andrew Horsley |
| #11 Terrel Ashley | #41 Seesa Granville | #71 Dealvion Green |
| #12 Colter Ginn | #42 Konye' Lockhart | #72 JayLon El-Amin |
| #13 Jadon Martin | #43 Bryan Westbrooks | #73 Khalique Johnson |
| #14 Jalen Felts | #44 Marcellus Pope | #74 Bradley Cummings |
| #15 Orion Redding | #45 Jayden Blalock | #75 Eric Vazquez |
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| #17 Jayshon Height | #47 Jartavious Searcy | #77 Andrew Cliett |
| #19 Elijah Sturn | #49 Ja'Korian Ivey | #78 Keenon Solomon |
| #20 Jayden Parker | #50 Hayden Arnold Quick | #79 Jose Perez |
| #21 Tavarius Jones | #51 Jonah Sanders | #80 Clayton Davis |
| #22 Ke'Andre Towns | #53 Tahleal Coleman | #81 Nathaniel Smith |
| #23 Jamari Wright | #54 Dalyn Thomas | #83 Nyreese Jefferson |
| #24 David Rivera-Cruz | #55 Jamari Dickey | #85 Dylan Rumph |
| #25 Robert Jones | #56 Cedric Roberts | #86 Dylan Johnson |
| #26 Marcus Early Jr. | #57 Jonathan Lowder | #87 Ralston Lester |
| #27 Carson Parke | #58 Nikolas Daniely | #90 Armard Davis |
| #28 Caleb Hampton | #59 Kodi Baldwin | #91 Angel Cervantes |
| #30 Brandon Respress | #60 Tywon Owens | #92 Hermes Rodriguez |
| #31 Damarion Owens | #61 Trevor Emmert | #99 Damontae Lockhart |



class
of

2021



Side line support



Running Yards



Team work makes the dream work



Post- play conversations



Stay out of the Trojans' way!



Warm ups... getting the mind and body ready to bring home the win.



In the End Zone

Trojans getting ready for the next play.
Working as a team to build up their victories!





Creating Champions

Cross Country

Back row left to right:
Adrianna Leon, Brianna Leon, Kaitlyn McReynolds, Jessie Bradley, Garret Alonzo, Lizzy Branchfield, Victor Garcia, Jacob Alcantar, Edwin Leon, Braden Meeks, Robert Pirkle, Syrr Parker, Andrew Edwards, Darren Slaughter, Tylon Madison, Oscar Ramirez, Eddie Davis, Calvin Rozier
Front row: Eithan Flye, Alyssa Lunsford, Avlynn Flye



The cross country team had an amazing season. The varsity boys placed fifth in regionals. The varsity girls placed third and advanced to state where they ranked 22nd.

Senior runners

Edwin Leon
Alyssa Lunsford
Oscar Ramirez

Do you have any advice for new runners?

Keep running and don't give up because you'll get better.

Victor Garcia (11)



"We had a very successful season and it was great to work with such a great group of enthusiastic runners."

- Coach Coleman

Whats your favorite memory from this season?

Getting to go to state.

Brianna Leon (10)



What are you going to miss about cross county season?

The people and the environment of the team.
Robert Pirkle (9)

The way the team supports and encourages each other.
Alyssa Lunsford (12)



Raising the Bat Lady Trojan Softball



Back Row: Summer Wright, Mackenzie Belcher, Taylor Alligood,
London Cummings, Nevaeh Wilson

Middle Row: Ayden Surles, Jessie Bradley, Tiera Bower, Adrianna Leon, Atiana Gilchrist

Bottom Row: Chloe Grant, Alexia Scott, Ashley Nelson, Mariecea Hogan

Not Pictured: Brianna Leon and Coach Keith Barker



Alexia Scott



Chloe Grant



Mariecea Hogan



Ashley Nelson

Class of 2021



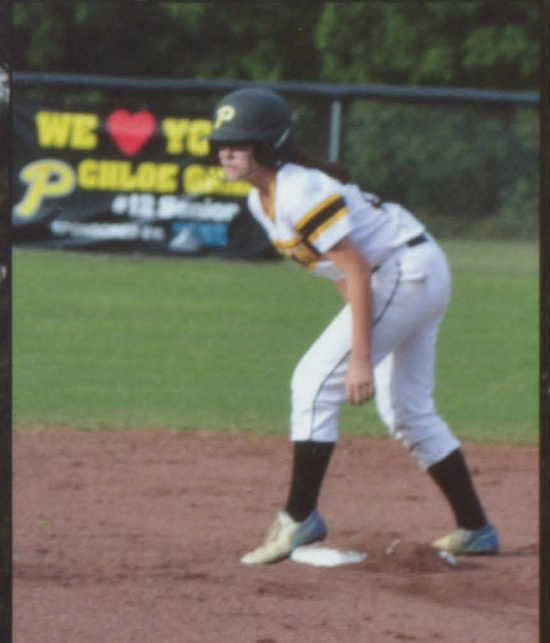
Ashley Nelson (#7) pitching some heat in the first inning.



Chloe Grant (#12) and Jessie Bradley (#2) waiting for their name to be called



The girls having a pre-game pep talk by Coach Barker.



Ayden Surles (#27) waiting to steal third base.



Atiana Gildchrist (#3) running safely across first base.

The Lady Trojans had an outstanding season even with the struggles of COVID 19. Wearing masks did not stop these girls from chanting in the dugout! We are proud of the team and all those who helped encourage the girls, Go Trojans!



Taylor Alligood (#17) occupying first base while throwing to home plate.

Spiking For Success

Lady Trojan Volleyball



Back row: Jeniah Simmons, Trinity Hattaway, Ajayla Williams, Jamirah Williams, Abigail Dunn

Middle row: Olivia Hannor, Alexia Heyward, Taylor Stanley, Autumn Ages, Demechia Walker, Aaliyah Hannor

Bottom row: Mackenzi Toftee, Hannah Bennett, Jazmine Ellis, Kailyn Ugarte, Taylor Bell

Coaches: Billy Sellers and Lonnie Bartley



Ajayla Williams



Kailyn Ugarte



Olivia Hannor



Abigail Dunn



Jazmine Ellis



Taylor Stanley

Class of 2021



Mackenzi Toftee (#2) and Hannah Bennett (#3) posing before a region match.



Coach Sellers giving the team a pregame pep talk.



Aaliyah Hannon (#14) running to save a point from the other team.



Abigail Dunn (#25) bumping the ball, getting Trinity Hattaway (#16) ready for the set.

The girls warming up together... there is no I in team!

Jeniah Simmons (#15) getting ready for the next serve.



The Lady Trojan Volleyball team had an amazing season this year. Even though the sport is only three years old at our school, the girls advanced all the way to the regional championship. Unfortunately, COVID 19 got in the way of the Lady Trojans, but we all are still extremely proud of our girls. Go Trojans!

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What are you looking forward to in
High School?



Trinity Bedgood
9th Grade

Making new friends and
memories that will last
forever.

The thing I'm most excited
for is to get a good
education.



Hannah Shields
9th Grade



Trystan Lower
9th Grade

I'm really looking forward
to learning Spanish.

Finished Product

What was the most memorable part of High School?

The best part of high school is joining the volleyball team.



Taylor Stanley
12th Grade



James Reddick
12th Grade

It would be my first high school social event.



Terri LaCoe
12th Grade

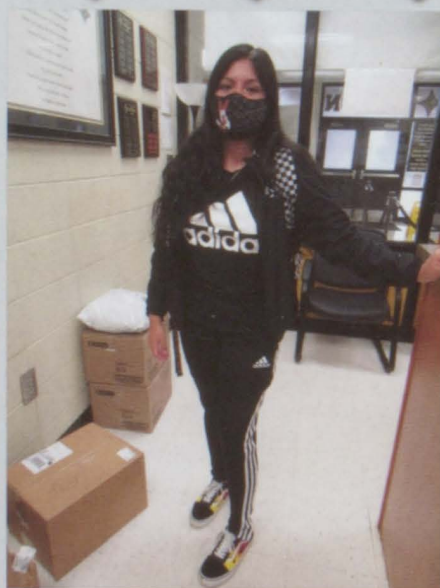
It was the trips with ROTC and HoCo football games.

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Hick V.S HIP

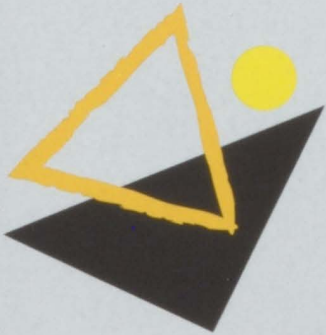
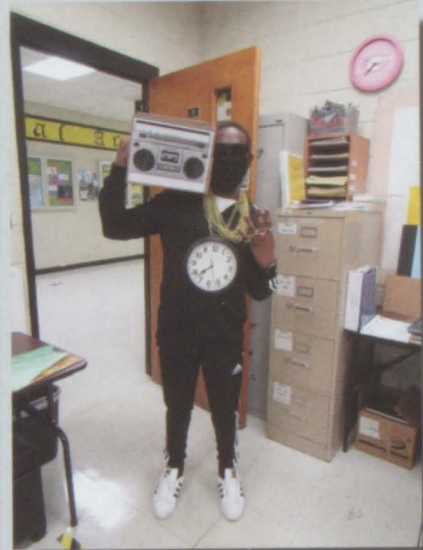
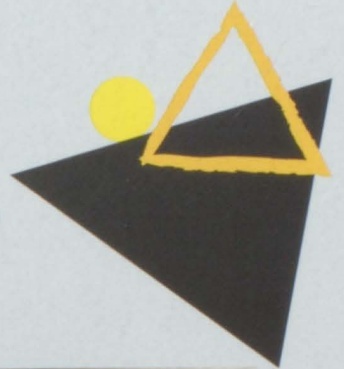


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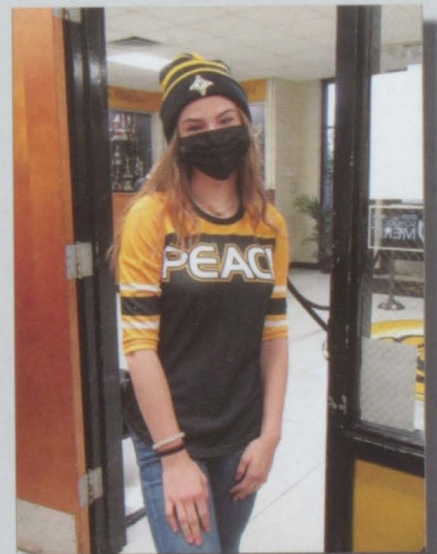


Trojan Spirit!

Throwback Thursday



Spirit Day!



Homecoming

2020

King and Queen

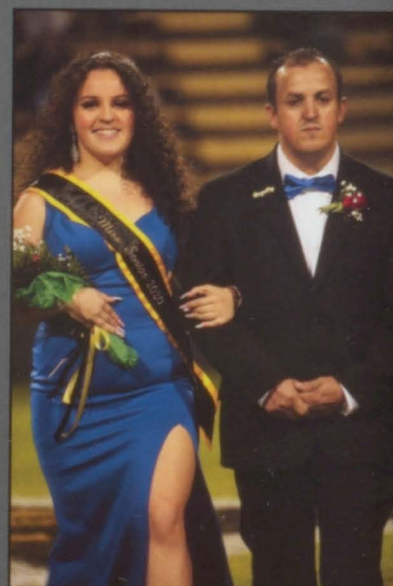


James Reddick Jennifer Clowery



Mr. Senior
Jared Tackett

Miss Senior
Jannet Tejeja



F R E S H M A N



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Respress

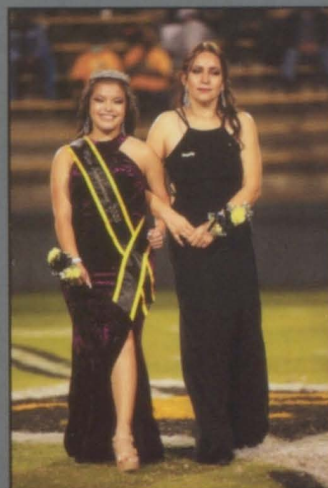


Amorae Gulley

S O P H O M O R E



Calvin
Rozier



Monse Tejada

J U N I O R



Andre
Thomas

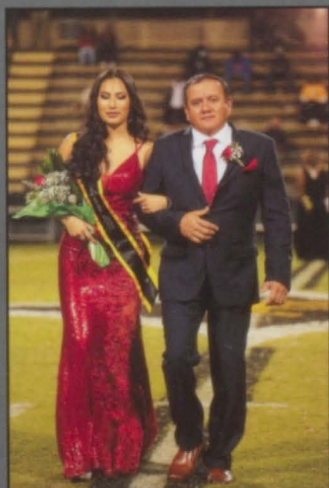


Taylor Raines

Senior Trojanettes



Chloe
Grant



Kailyn
Ugarte

Senior Trojans



Christrian
Gutierrez



Christrian
Griggs 29

FBLA



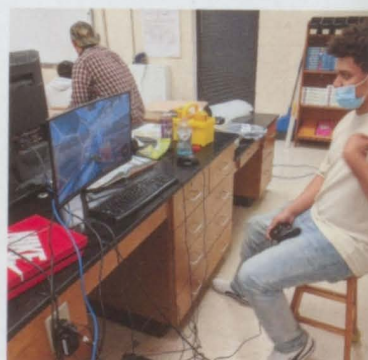
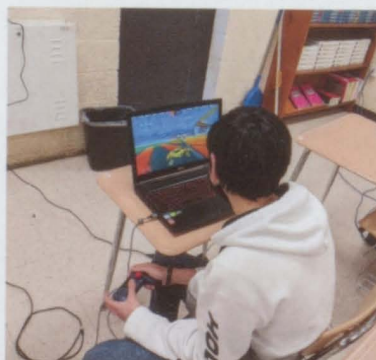
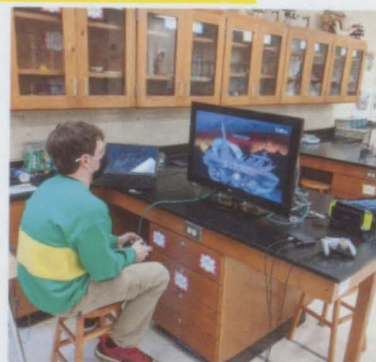
FBLA teaches students about competition and real-world job experiences.

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E-Sports

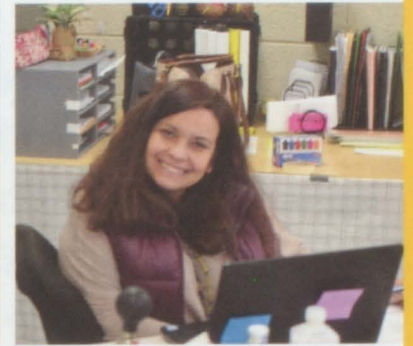
E-Sports is a club for gamers. They meet and have competitions against each other and with other schools in the State.

**Sponsor:
Dustin Chancellor**



Spanish Club

Spanish club gives the students of PCHS an opportunity to practice the language and learn about Hispanic culture beyond the classroom.



Sponsors:
Maria Fisher & Davia Parker



Beta Club



The BETA club is an organization that promotes the ideals of academic achievement, character, leadership, and service among students.

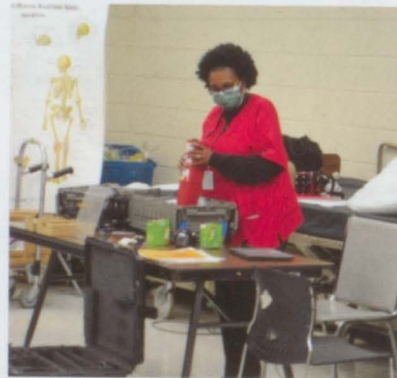
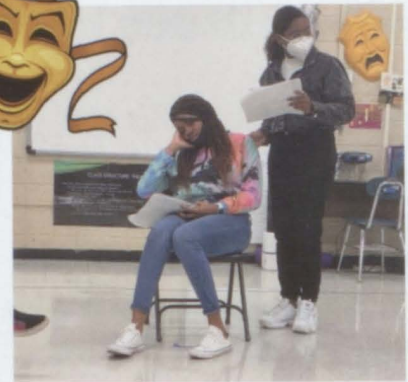


Sponsor:
Maria Fisher

Drama

Drama produces, directs, and performs productions that are by students for students.

**Sponsor:
Jennifer Purvis**



HOSA

HOSA is an organization that teaches students about working in the medical field and sponsors health care events, such as blood drives.

**Sponsors:
Kristine Huff
& Lauren Barker**

Pep Club

The Pep Club rallies students together to show school spirit and support our athletes at events.

**Sponsor:
Amanda Campbell**



FCA

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a sports ministry that is organized to see the impact of Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes.

**Sponsor:
Victor Hedgpeth**



NHHS

The National Honor Society not only provides opportunities for scholarships, but also provides students with the chance to meet new people.

Sponsors:

**Dustin Chancellor
& Judy Messer**

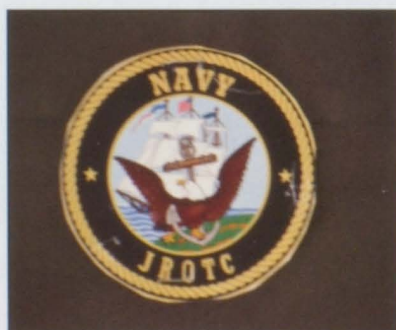
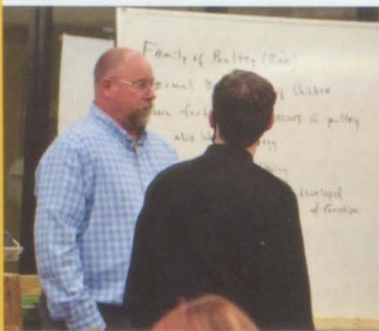


NJROTC

The Navy Junior Reserves Office Training Corps program teaches students about discipline, honor, courage, and citizenship. This is all done using a military approach.

Sponsors:

**Robert Thomas &
Marvin Bert**



FFA

The National FFA Organization is an agricultural organization for those interested in agriculture and leadership.

**Sponsors:
Jody Kemp &
Luz Morales**



Skills USA

Skills USA teaches students about the skill sets needed for different, lucrative careers beyond the traditional college route. Here at PCHS Skills USA is done through automotive.

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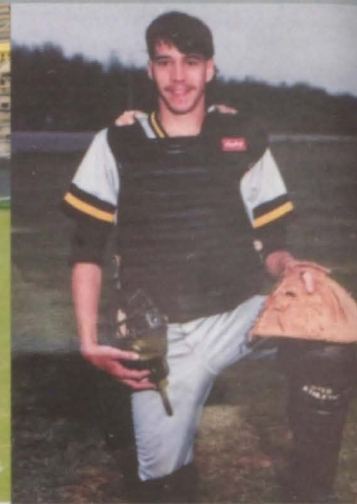
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Suzanne Greer Peavy
Class of 86, Golden Girls



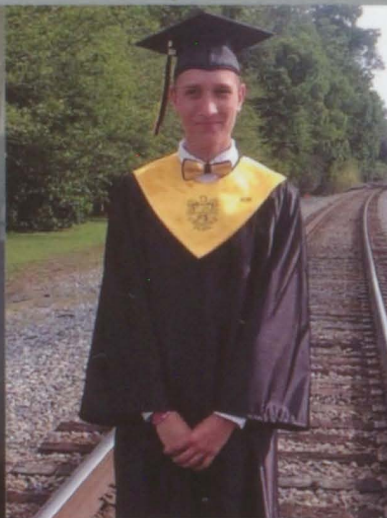
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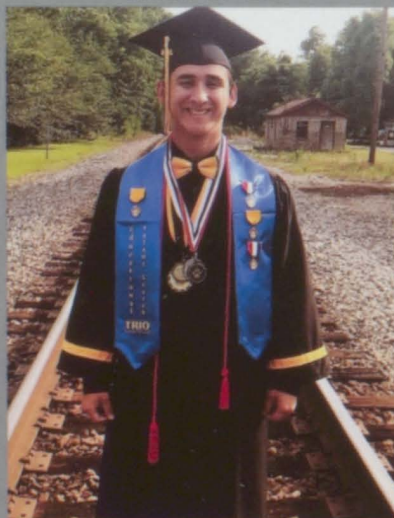
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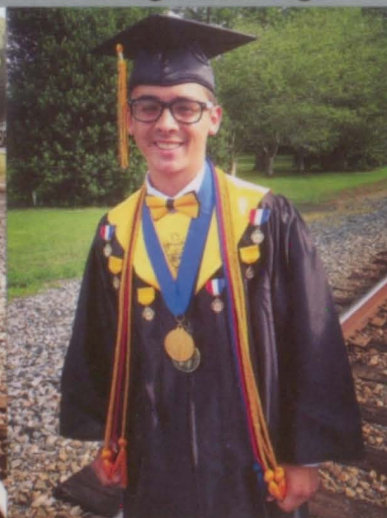
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Class of 16



Madison Lowe
Class of 04



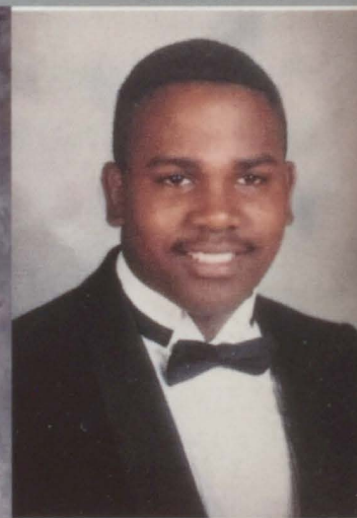
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Noah Grant
Class of 17



Kim Watson
Class of 81



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John Hunter
Class of 11



Clay Bryan
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Class of 08



Maleah Flournoy
Class of 18



Andrea Daniely
Class of 84, Cheer



Benitra Thompson Scott
Class of 95



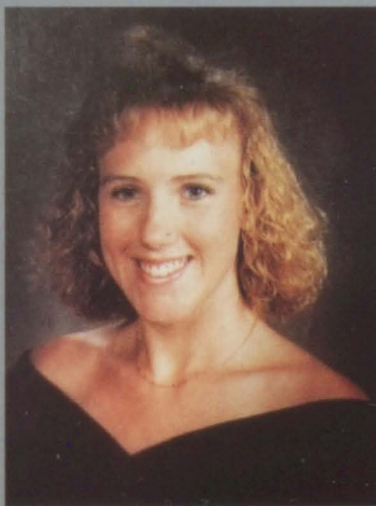
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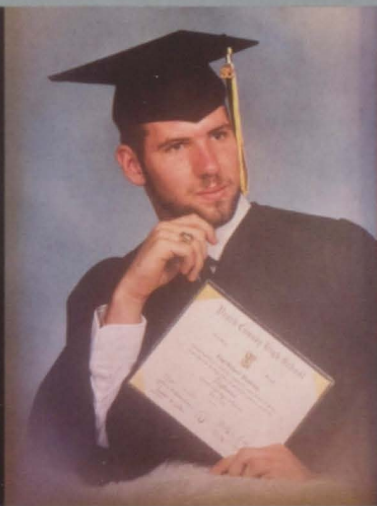
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Class of 98, FBLA&FFA



Tangie Weatherspoon
Class of 89



Angela Karns Slaton
Class of 93



John Flournoy
Class of 89



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Class of 96, Colorguard

"Family Tradition..."

-Hank Williams Jr.



Melissa Bryan Alden
Class of 97, Golden Girls



Janice Miller Garnto
Class of 78



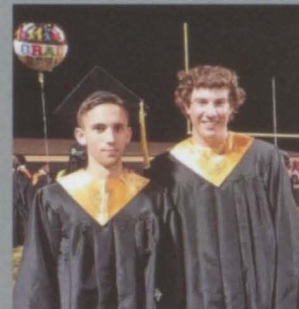
Hope Liipfert Martin
Class of 94, Golden Girls
& Yearbook



Susan Cobb Perry
Class of 88



(Left to Right) Nikki Green Taylor (FFA), Amber Hunnicutt (Golden Girls), Amy Coone (Cheer), Anne Fleming (Golden Girls), Melody Montgomery (Tennis), Class of 95

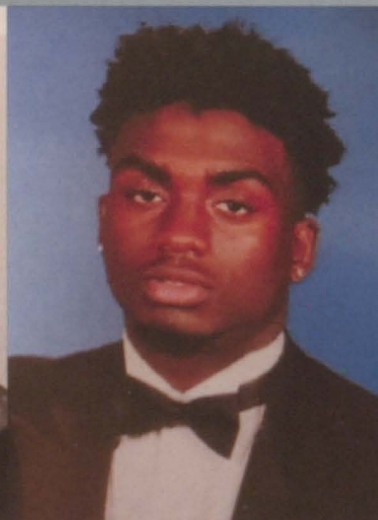


Best
Friends
Austin Flournoy
(left) and
Wesley Tribble
(right)
Class of 14

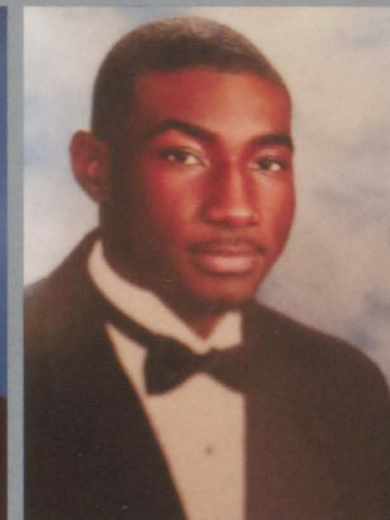
Holly Bieker and
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Superlatives
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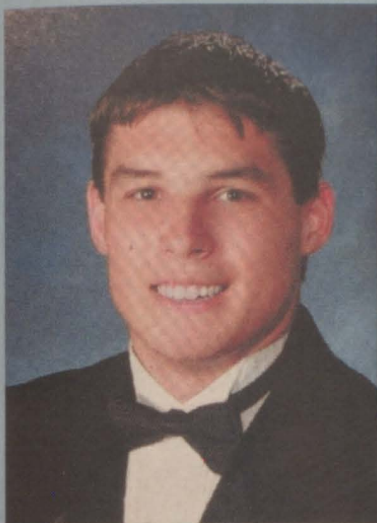
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Justin Leon Jones
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Class of 08, Yearbook



Dustin Chancellor
Class of 06, Football &
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Joshua Jones
Class of 13, Band



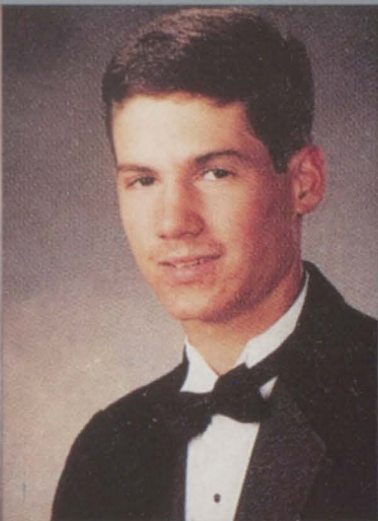
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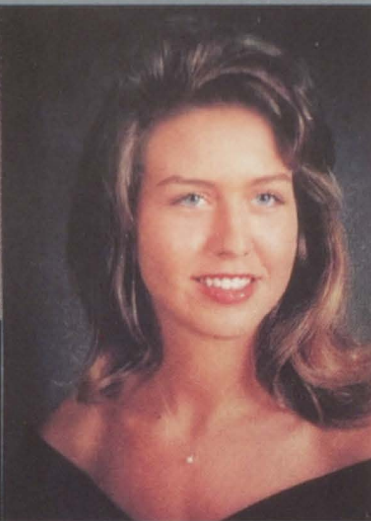
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Chad Odom
Class of 09



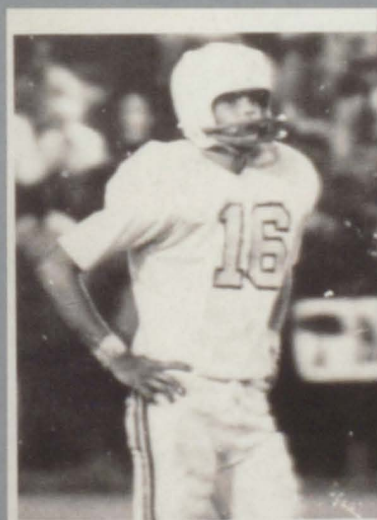
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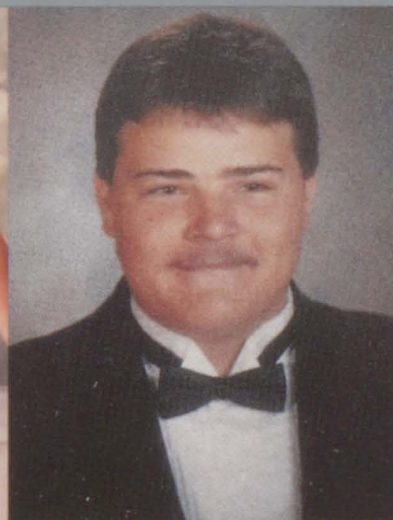
Alvin DeGraw
Class of 71, Football &
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Kristen Wilson
Class of 00



Heather Shy Baird
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Dr. Ken Hartley
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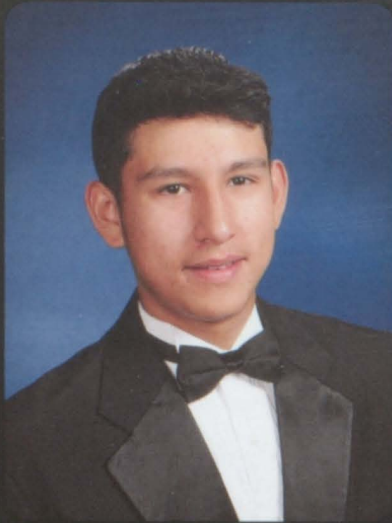
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CLASS OF '91



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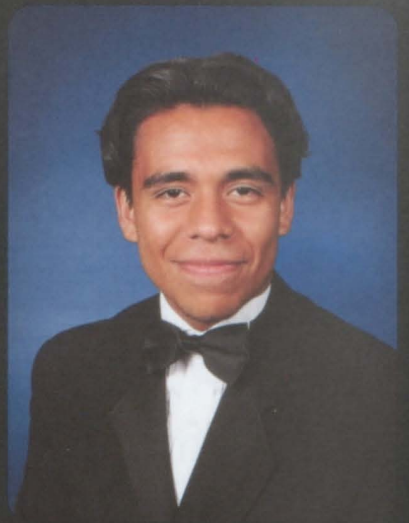
Anthony Aguilar

"Todos me dicen "estas bien guapo" pero nadie me dice "guapo, estas bien?" - balo



Makyha Aikens

"Beauty isn't about having a pretty face. It's about having a pretty mind, pretty heart, and a pretty soul."



Jacob Alcantar

"Nada es facil en esta vida, por mas sencillo que parezca" - Rafael Caro Quintero



Taylor Alden

"She doesn't even go here"
- Damian Leigh, Mean Girls



Timothy Alderman

"If he can't break bread he fake; it was me and bro we was in the sto' both of us got 50 cent cakes." - LA Capone



Carlos Andrews

"Don't ever let someone tell you that you can't do something." - Will Smith



Edric Bailey



Zaria Bailey

"If no one doubts your dreams then it's not big enough"



Diana Barajas



Brandon Bartlett

"Me think, why waste time say lot words, when few words do trick. 21 out!" - Kevin Malone



Caitlin Biddle

"The one where it's the end of an era."
- Friends



Shkira Jasmine Blalock

"I did this just for you mom! Class of 2021 signing out."



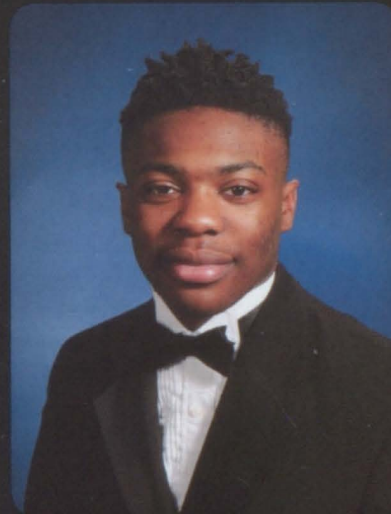
Madison Borders

"We didn't know we were making memories. We just knew we were having fun."



Skyla Boydston

"You got two legs and a heartbeat. What's stopping you?" - Inuyasha



Antonio Brihm

"Charge it to the game."



Billy Brown

"Living life is all about solving problems and overcoming obstacles. Unless you are rich, then you just pay someone else to do it for you."



Cody Burns

"What does love mean? Zero in tennis and everything in life."



Makala Cammack

"May your neighbors respect you, Trouble neglect you, Angels protect you, And heaven accept you." - DRAKE



Daisy Chastain

"Hold on while I overthink this...I think"



Keiona Close

"I can be changed by what happens to me,
but I refuse to be reduced by it" - Maya
Angelou



Jennifer Clowery

"Everyone always asks why I'm so happy.
1. It's Christmas everyday in my mind.
2. Its just a bad day, not a bad life."



Favian Cruz



Hannah Cyriaque

"I don't know why I'm here either, I
haven't stepped on campus in a year."



Malachi Daniel

"Graduation is a choice..."



Christian Davis

"You are a part of my story, memory
and scenery, thank you." - Kim
Taehyung



Prosperity Davis

"I was thinking. If I cheated on my fears, broke
up with my doubts, got engaged to my faith. I
can marry my dreams." - Beyonce



Shakira Davis

"Focus on yourself. Don't get lost in
other people."



Kennede Dawson



Whitney Day



Dream Dickson



Nohlen Douglas

"Went through the struggle, made it off the muscle, know I gotta hustle"



Samaria Downing

"I don't know how I did it but we not gonna question it."



Garrett Duleck

"I've only lived 17 years, but I don't want to change any of them. They're all part of my life, even the failures." - Kurisu Makise



Naomi Duncan

"I know time got ugly, but I stayed down."



Abigail Dunn

"No I'm not 6 feet tall"



Jordan Edalgo



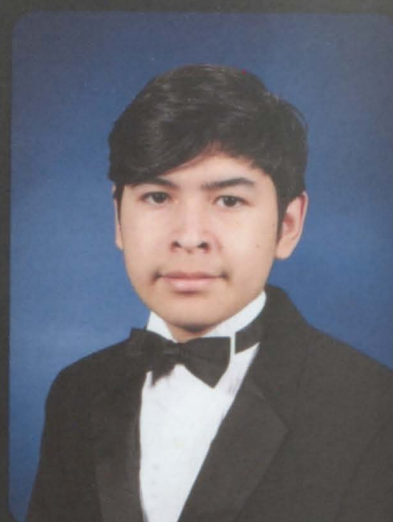
Emily Eidson

"I've never been good with farewells so... That'll do, pig."



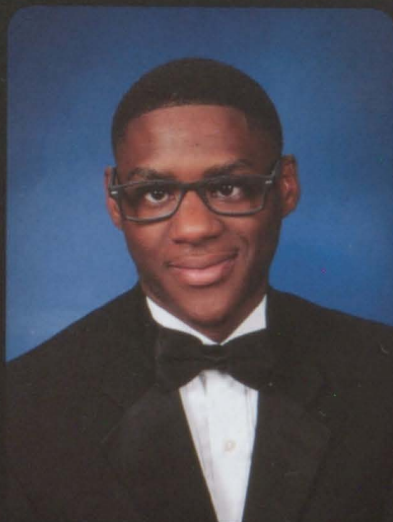
Jazmine Ellis

Teacher: Why are you talking during my lesson?
Student: Why are you teaching during my conversation?



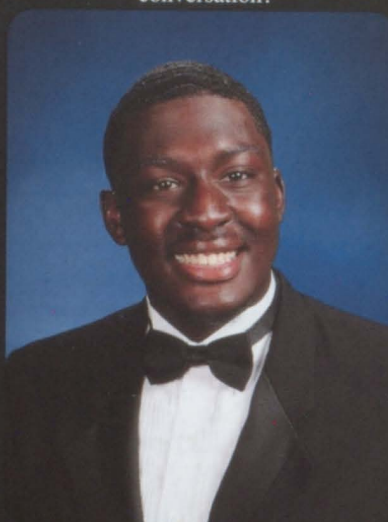
Eduardo Estrada

"I didn't believe that time flies until I realized this was due today."



Charl Tyvion Ezell

"You win some, you lose some, but you live to fight another day."



Terrence Ferguson

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."



De'Anna Flagg

"High school musical was definitely a movie."



Hailey Florance

"If you put your mind to it, you will succeed, but only if you use your brain and that wasn't me."



Adriana Flores

"No estamos para rogarle a nadie, si manana te vas, manana te olvido"



Hollie Flournoy

"All our dreams can come true... if we have the courage to pursue them."



Daemon Frazier

"Your'e aren't"



Logan Giles



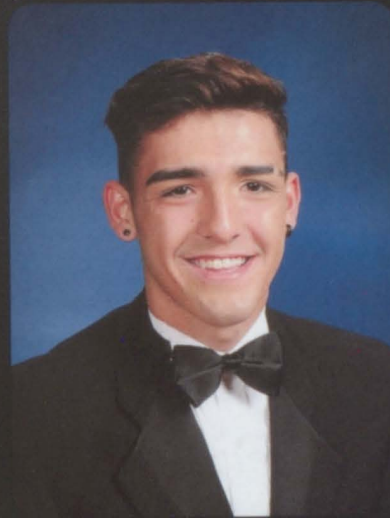
Erin Gowen

"We have to create; it is the only thing louder than destruction. It's the only chance the bars are gonna break."- Andrea Gibson



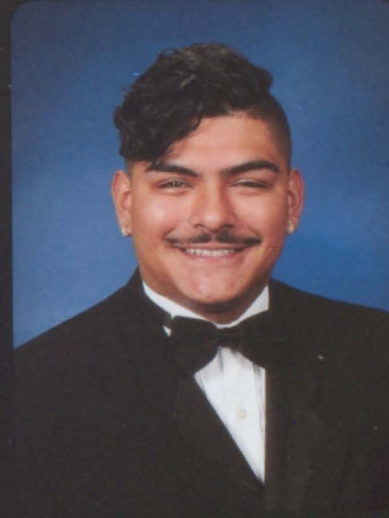
Chloe Grant

"When I got tired, I slept. When I got hungry, I ate. When I had to go, you know, I went." - Forrest Gump



Christian Griggs

"Cut the Cameras"

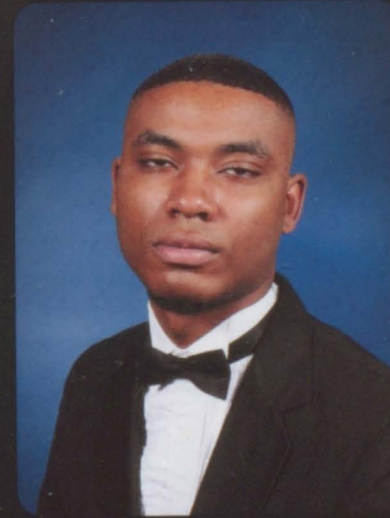


Christian Gutierrez

"After 13 years of acting straight, where is my Oscar."



Claire Hall



Nicolus Hammock

"The Real always Prevail."



Aaliyah Hannor



Leila Harden



Amber Harrak

"I've waited four years for this."



Arienna Harris

"It was dark, but I see the light now."



Kennedii Harrison

"A woman should be two things: who and what she wants." - Coco Chanel



Ka'Mya Hatcher

"Child anyway soooo..." - Nicki Minaj
#SAYTHEIRNAMES



Matiecea Hogan

"A lot of girls didn't like me throughout high school, but their boyfriends did. Now bye!" #c/o 2021 #FinallyMadeIt!

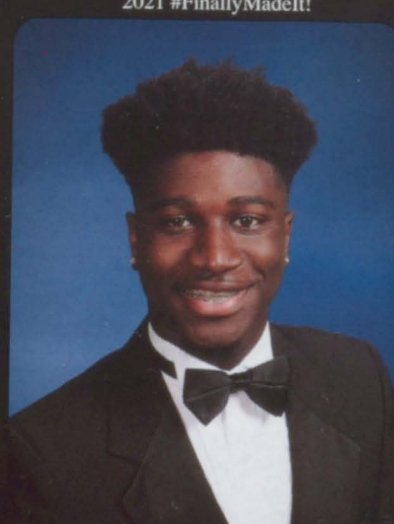


Destyn Hollar

"When life gives you lemons"



Austin Hortman



Daiveyon Hoskins



Dawalyn Howard



Macy Hughes

"Take pride in how far you've come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don't forget to enjoy the journey." - Micheal Josephson



Daylen Hurt

"You got to see the bigger picture."



Gerald Jackson

"Always strive for the best. Never give up on yourself."



Ahkevia Jolly



Tavarius Jones

"During your life, never stop dreaming. No one can take away your dreams."
- Tupac Shakkur



Mikela Kendrick



Terri Lacoe

"If you ain't cheatin, you ain't tryin."
- Mr. Deese



Akeviyon Lee

"I've climbed over many obstacles to get here, but I've only made it halfway. This isn't the finish line." - Akeviyon Lee



Edwin Leon

"Olive Garden isn't the only salad being tossed" - Balo



Viridiana Loera



Fernando Lopez

"Getting my green card was easier than graduating" -Balo



Karina Lopez

"I spent four years looking for who asked"



Alyssa Lunsford

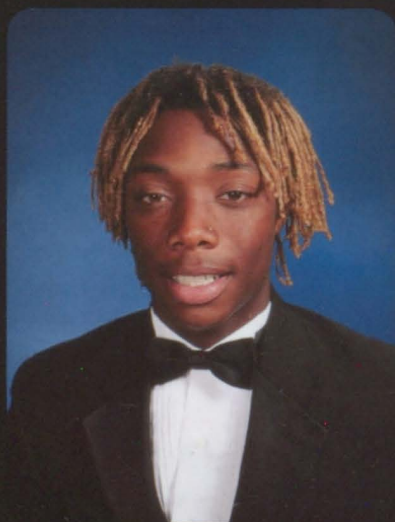
"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,
I have kept faith. 2 Timothy 4:7"



Jordan Lynn



Jacob Marshall



Jadon Martin



Diana Martinez

"Hay frijoles en la casa"
- Mom



Efrain Martinez

"Muy contento de mi puesto por que me costo"
-Balo



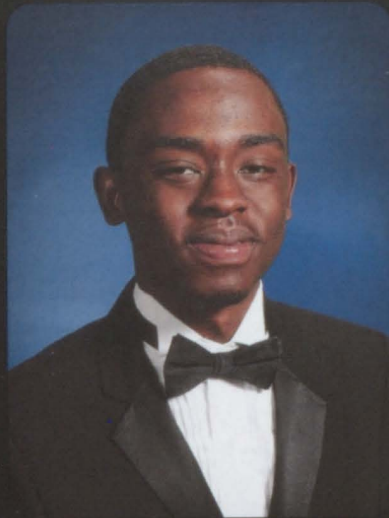
Karen Martinez

"We're not gonna believe it till you walk the stage" - The Martinez Family



Vanessa Martinez

"No se que me espera pero ya voy en camino."



Taquarrion McCrary

"We done a heck of a year I'ma make it count while I'm here" #BLM #NJNP - Lil Baby



Bryanna McDonald

"Don't believe everything you hear: Real eyes, Realize, Real Lies." - Tupac Shakur



Kennedi McGhee

"Get that diploma, no more drama then leave, peace out!!"



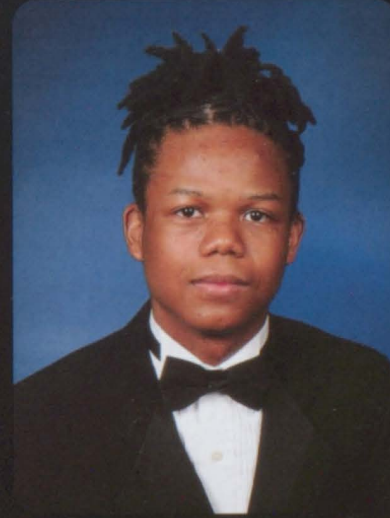
Jesenia Mendez

"Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations"



Johnera Miller

"I was feeling epic" - Stefan Salvatore



Seth Moody



Jonas Mosbroker

"Be thankful for what you have, you'll end up having more, if you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never have enough."



Jayden Moya

"Don't be a product of your environment, let your environment become a product of you."



Ashley Nelson

"I put my grades up for adoption because I couldn't raise them"



Lauryn Nelson

"Chile."



Ariam Netsereab

"Hhade qhwaniqhwa 'ikxul 'iwjikonen"



Arsema Netsereab

"And I knew exactly what to do. But in a much more real sense, I had no idea what to do."



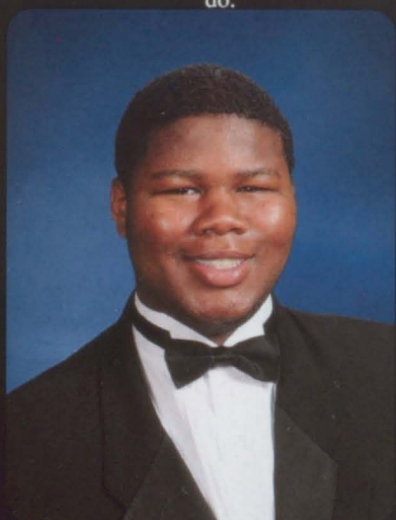
Ja`Bria Northern

"Beauty isn't about having a pretty face, it's about having a pretty mind, a pretty heart, and a pretty soul."



Diana Ochoa

"Diana got the fatty."
- Jayslynn Alyssa Martinez



Dontravious Oliver

Proverbs 16:9 "The heart of man, plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps."
- The Holy Bible



Cassandra Ortiz

"Prohibido rendirse, hay una madre a la cual poner orgullosa."



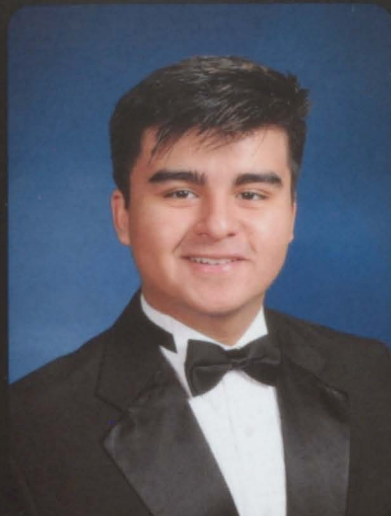
James Osborne

"Work hard, be somebody. Be something more than what you see in the mirror. Let the world be your mirror. Don't let them judge you, because the mirror can't judge you. You judge what you see in the mirror." - Lil Wayne



Dev Patel

"That 7-11 ain't looking too bad right now"



Gerardo Perez

"Graduating was harder than convincing people I wasn't asian."



Veronica Perez

"Treat people with kindness."
- Harry Styles



Tristyn Perry

"Not all storms come to disrupt your life, some come to clear your path." - Unknown



Zoe Pham

"Catch you on the flipper-flip."
- Michael Scott



Sarah Pirkle

"Like mate, stop procrastinating."
- Bang Chan



Ke`Shawn Plant



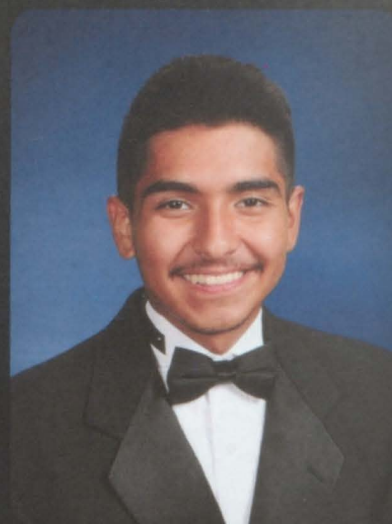
Karda Postell

"My grades and my men are the same, they're all failures" - CR



Cameron Raines

"Win, Win, Win...no lose or draw... I never Gave up!"



Oscar Ramirez

"I built the wall just to get over it" - Balo



Curtis Randolph



James Reddick II

"Dreams come true so keep sleeping on me"



London Roach

"Don't wait for everything to be perfect before you decide to enjoy your life"



D'Nasia Robinson

"One day you will look back and see that all along you were blooming"
- Morgan Harper Nichols



Emma Robinson

"It shall be well" - Mama



Patricia Rodriguez

"Si se puede, nomas tienes que ponerte las pilas y echarle ganas"
-Balo



Salvador Rodriguez

"no pos wow" - mi perro



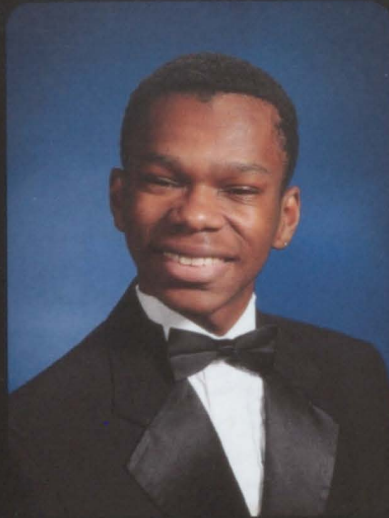
Gloria Romo-Figueroa

"If it's not gonna matter in 5 years - don't spend more than 5 minutes being upset about it."



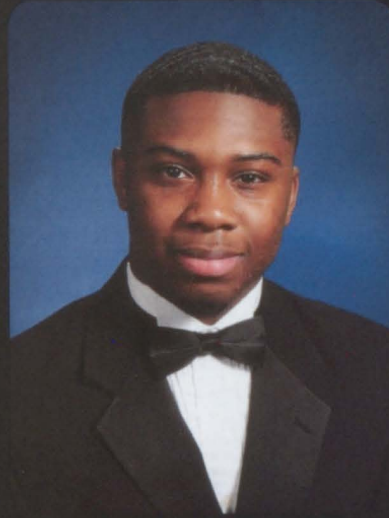
Jennifer Romo-Figueroa

"If there's a will there's a way. If there's a quizlet there's an A."



Romeo Roundtree

"It is what it is"

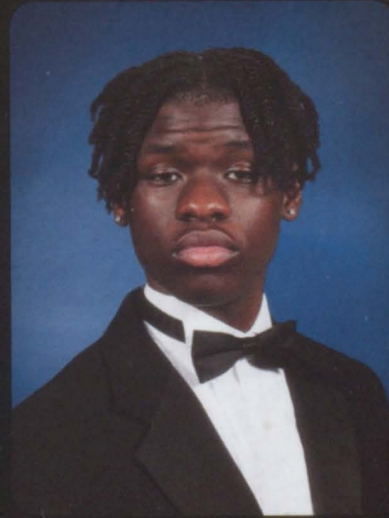


Deshawn Rumph



Alexia Scott

Philippians 4:13



Tory Scrivens



Michael Simmons Jr

"We can never learn to fly without crashing a few times"
-Harrison Wells



Irea Skinner



Ja'quavion Skinner Strong

"For every dark night, there's a brighter day" - Tupac Shakur



Joshua Slaton

"Weep not for roads untraveled, weep not for sights unseen" - Linkin park



Kaylie Slaton

"I may not have has the best attendance but at least I showed up for graduation."



Catherine Smith

"Stress is a fact of life, but it should never become a way of life"



Dorrian Smith

"A wise man told me don't agree with fools, cause people from a distance can't tell who is who" - Jay Z



Jamarion Smith



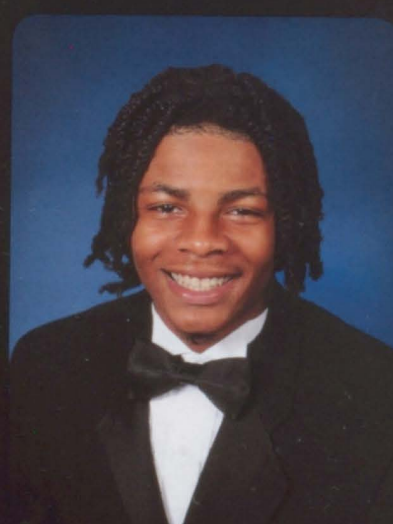
Jayden Smithberger

"During your life, never stop dreaming. No one can take away your dreams."



Tiffany Stanley

"I want to give a shoutout to my mom, and grandpa, this was for y'all, and my dad"



Elijah Sturn

"I've never seen two pretty best friends, its always one of them gotta be ugly."



Jameson Suddeth

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13



Dylan Swearingane

"They asked me to write something. So here it is: Something."



Khalaya Tabor

"Remind yourself nobody's built like you. You design yourself." - Jay Z



Jared Tackett



Peyton Tanner

"i finnally learned how to right gud."



Lakessia Taylor

"Four years for a piece of paper and a handshake"



Diego Tejeda

"No matter how hard you try to achieve your career, don't give up for it and believe me you'll get to it"



Jannet Tejeda-Munoz

"People think of Latina women as being fiery and fierce, which is usually true. But I think the quality that so many Latinas possess is strength. I'm very proud to have Latin blood." - Zoe Saldana



Kailyn Ugarte

"Bad choice. Good story."



Adalberto Vazquez

"Todo en esta vida tiene solucion
menos la muerte." ~ Felimon 7:11



Elisa Wade



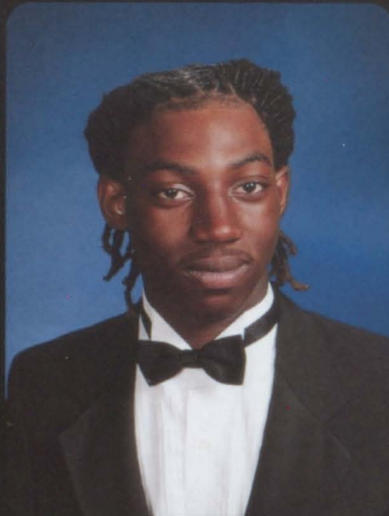
Zane Wagner

"If I've learned anything in high
school, it's that these quotes are the
only thing that matters."



Jeremy Walden

"If your mind stuck on the finer
things, then you supposed to chase
em." - Polo G



De'Shawn Washington

"21"



Ciara Watson

"Black Lives Matter
#JusticeForBreonnaTaylor" - Ciara



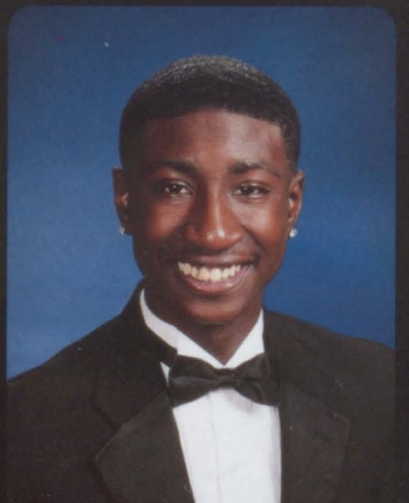
Destinee Weathers

"If you don't stand for something,
you'll fall for anything."



Ajayla Williams

"Peace begins with a smile."



Z'Kyjah Williams



Hope Williamson
"Epic"



Grace Wood
"All pain and still no gain."



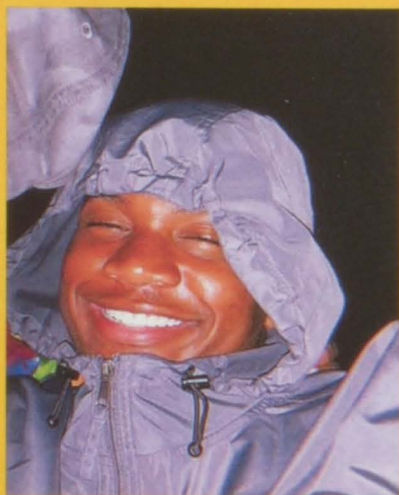
Nykeria Wright
"Be strong enough to stand alone,
smart enough to know when you need
help to ask for it."

Senior Baby Pictures



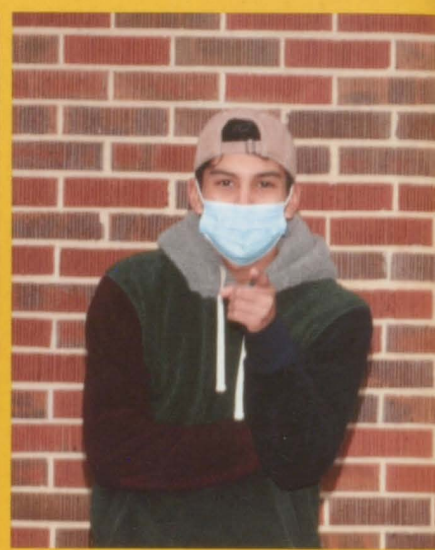
Left to Right: Tristyn P, Cassandra O, Patricia R, Veronica P, Anthony A, Oscar R, Gerardo P, Ka'mya H, Emily E, Charl'tyvion E, Akeviyon L, Salvador R, Edwin L, Kayla M, Diana O, Skylar B, Whitney D, Emma R, Mikela K, Kiah E, Madison B, Taylor A, Jennifer R and Gloria R, Jannet T, Kailyn U, Christain G, Makala C, Johnera M, Karnia L, Chole G.

Senior



Best Smile
James Reddick
Jennifer Clowery

**Class
Clowns**
Alexia Scott
Favion Cruz

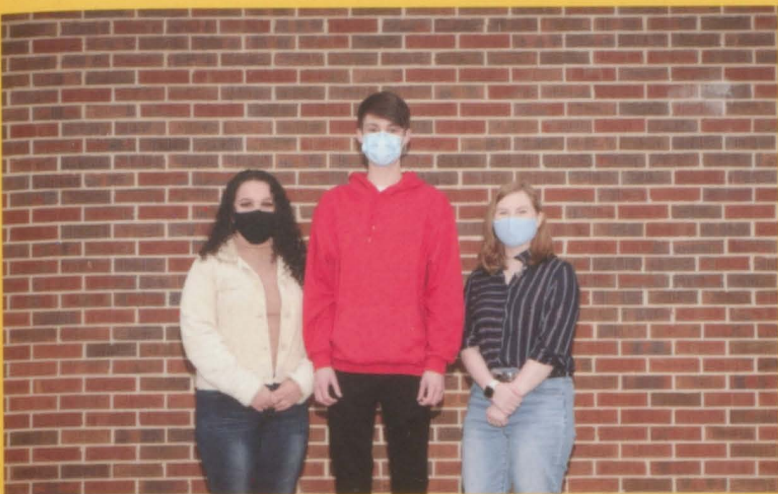


**Most
Talented**
Jared Tackett
Jennifer Clowery

Superlatives

Most Likely to Succeed

Cody Burns
Sarah Pirkle
Jannet Tejeda



Most Athletic

Alexia Scott
Terrence Ferguson



Most Likely to be Late

Jessenia Mendez
Adalberto Vazquez

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Zaria Bailey

Daughter of Bruce and Katrice Mackey, Zaria is active in Spanish Club and FFA. After graduation, Zaria plans to attend Fort Valley State University. Her favorite memory was working with FFA.



Keiona Close

Daughter of Ted and Glenda Harold, Keiona is a straight-A student as well as a member of Beta Club and NSHSS. After graduation, she plans on attending college and receiving a Master's degree in Business Management. Her favorite memory from high school is laughing in math class with friends.



Abigail Dunn

Daughter of Justin and Alyssa Dunn, Abbie was a member of the Lady Trojans basketball and volleyball team. After high school, she plans to attend nursing school. Her favorite memory was playing volleyball with her teammates for the last time.



Emily Edison

Daughter of Chad and Angie Edison, Emily has been a member of FFA, Beta Club, and the Livestock Show team. After graduation, she plans to major in animal science and become a veterinarian. Her favorite high school memory was being able to join several clubs, meet some of the best people she knows, having the chance to truly find herself, and what her future was meant to hold.



Macy Hughes

Granddaughter of Dean and Kim Pace, Macy played softball for the Lady Trojans and has held FFA officer positions throughout the years. After graduation, she plans on earning a nursing tech degree during the summer and starting her veterinary science pathway in fall at Fort Valley State University. Her favorite memory is serving president of the PCHS FFA chapter.

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Alyssa Lunsford

Daughter of Randall and Derrin Lunsford, Alyssa was a member of Lady Trojans soccer, 4H, Cross Country, symphonic band, chorus, FCA, and TSA. After graduation she plans to major in sport medicine and minor in early childhood education. She is considering CGTC after a cross country scholarship offer. Her favorite memory was enjoying the time she had with friends.



Ashley Nelson

Daughter of Michael and Michelle Nelson, Ashley played softball for 4 years at PCHS. After graduation, she plans to earn a degree in early childhood education. She has received several awards including defense MVP, Golden Arm, and All Region Honorable Mention First Basemen. Her favorite memory was walking out on senior night.



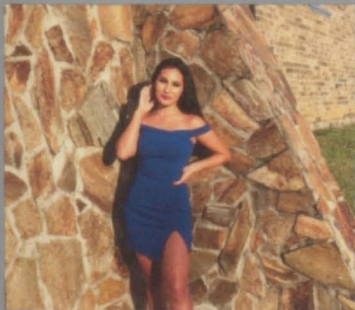
Alexia Scott

Daughter of Bianchi and Benitra Scott, Alexia played softball all 4 years of high school. After graduation, she plans to attend Savannah State University and major in Biology. Her favorite memory was getting a double in the last game of the season even though she could not play due to injury.



Taylor Stanley

Daughter of Tabatha Crapps and Fred Ryals, Sr., Taylor was a member of the Lady Trojans volleyball team, theater, and yearbook staff. After graduation, she plans to attend Wesleyan College and major in Medicine as well a minor in Physiology. Her favorite memory was making the volleyball team.



Kailyn Ugarte

Daughter of Alfredo Lopez and Rosie Lopez, Kailyn served as FBLA president, was active in yearbook, played for the Lady Trojans softball, tennis, volleyball, and soccer, and also was a member of the Spanish and Beta club. She plans to major in nursing at Georgia Southern University. Her favorite memory includes the bus rides to and from volleyball games.

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Brandon Barlett

Son of Calvin Barlett and Carla Winners, Brandon was a member of HOSA. After high school, he plans to attend Middle Georgia State University on a nursing scholarship awarded to him this year. His favorite memory was when Favian showed out in the hall way.



Cody Burns

Son of Cory and Dana Burns, Cody was involved in several activities including FPS, BETA, and Cross Country. His plans after graduation are to attend Mercer and earn his degree in computer engineering. His favorite memory was getting the acceptance letter from Mercer University.



Favian Cruz

Son of Jose' Luis Cruz and Jessenia Luis, Favian was a member the Trojan soccer team. His plans after graduation include either playing soccer or welding.



Christian Gutierrez

Son of Hermenegildo Gutierrez and Norma Ramirez, Christian was a member of the PCHS Marching and symphonic band for 4 years. His plans after graduation are to attend Middle Georgia University to major in Nursing. His favorite memory was his senior year homecoming football game.



Akeviyon Lee

Son of Ronald Grace and Yulshica Garman, AJ played baseball and was a member of the PCHS marching and symphonic band for 4 years. After graduation, he plans to attend Fort Valley State University and major in Mass Communications/ Mass Media to one day become a news anchor or sports commentator. He does not have a favorite memory, but is looking forward to May 21st at 8pm!

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Taquarrion McCrary

Son of Phredifa Ross, TQ is a member of Track, Band, and FFA. His plans after high school are to become a veterinarian. His favorite memory is the senior prank..."coming soon."



Dev Patel

Son of Rakeshkumar and Priya Patel, Dev is involved in BETA, HOSA, and Skills USA. His plan after high school is to major in Premed or Chemistry at a university. His favorite memory was the past year as a whole. Even though it was a roller coaster of emotions, he had made amazing memories with his classmates.



Jonathan Reep

Son of Larry and Debbie Reep, Jonathan was a member of the Bass Fishing Team, Board Game Club, FBLA, Beta, and tech-support through WBL. His plans after high school are to major in computer science at Columbus State University. His favorite memory were those days in Mr.Reid's room.



Michael Simmons

Son of Michael T Simmons, Sr. and Chaka Strickland, Michael plays soccer for the Trojan soccer team. His plans after graduation are to either join the military or find a career in a trade. His favorite memory was the weeks of students blasting their horns in the parking lot after school.



Peyton Tanner

Son of Kevin and Jennifur Tanner, Peyton is a member of the Beta Club as well as an officer. After graduation, he plans to study in homeappraisals. His favorite memory from high school was the Beta Club trip to Savannah.

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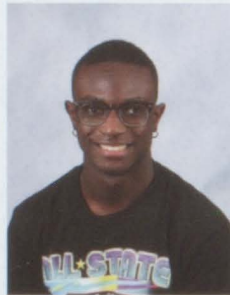
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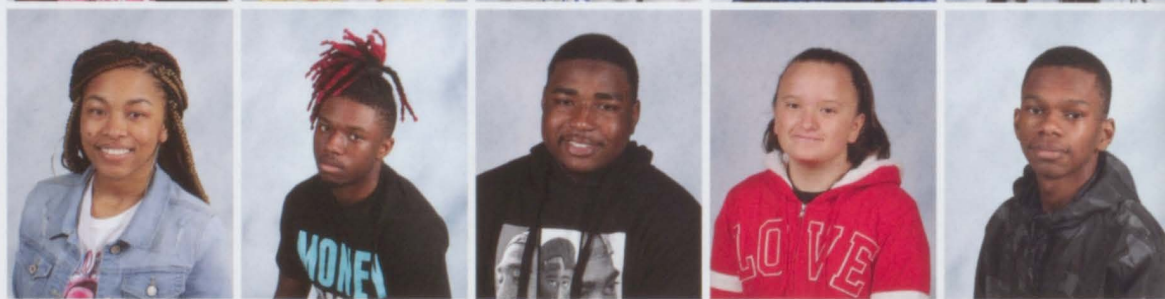
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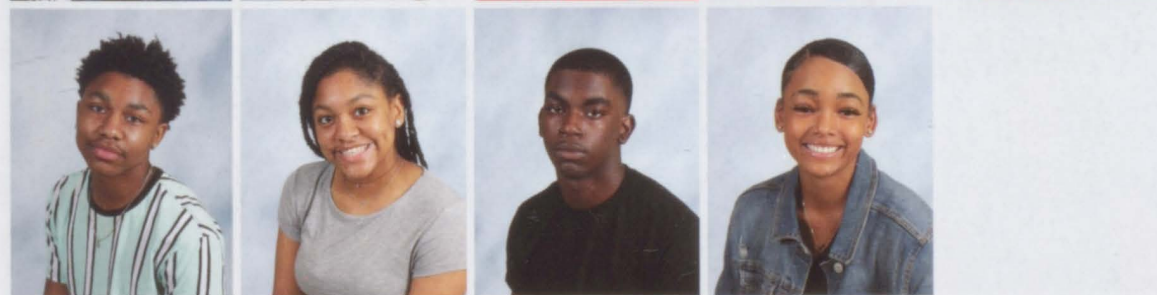
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Sawyer Wilson
Kaitlynn Wood
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Gavin Yon
Natalie Zepeda
Anthony Zertuche



What are you most looking forward to in
your senior year?

“Being a first-time senior in a first-time
building.” - Tylon Madison

“Playing my last soccer season on a brand
new field.” - Kaleb Wilds

“Taking not-so-stressful classes.”
-Sierra Worley

“Probably taking my senior portarit.”
-Sawyer Wilson



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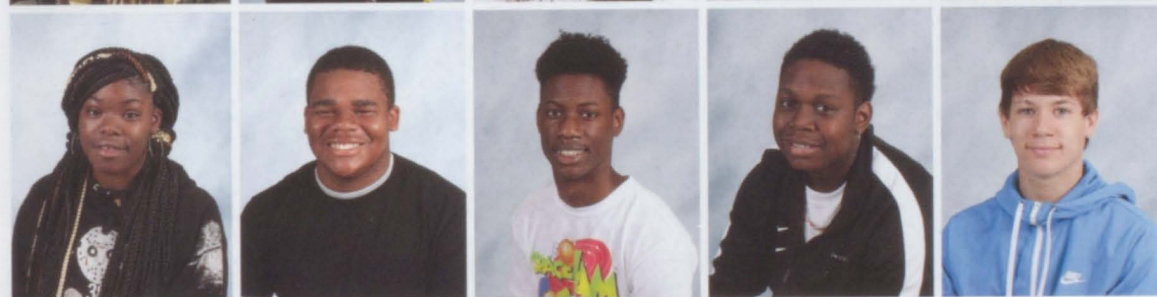
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Keniya Williams
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Adam Williamson
Joseph Wozniak



Alondra Zavala
Yosimar Zavala



**Describe your
Sophomore year in
one word.**

“Chaotic”- Maison
Williams

“Developing”- Dianna
Siclari

“Successful” - Madison
Joyner

“Decent” - Kevin Watkins

“Adventurous”- Yemaya
Cotton

“Discovering” -
Mi'Angel Jackson

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Courtney Allen
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Khamari Avant



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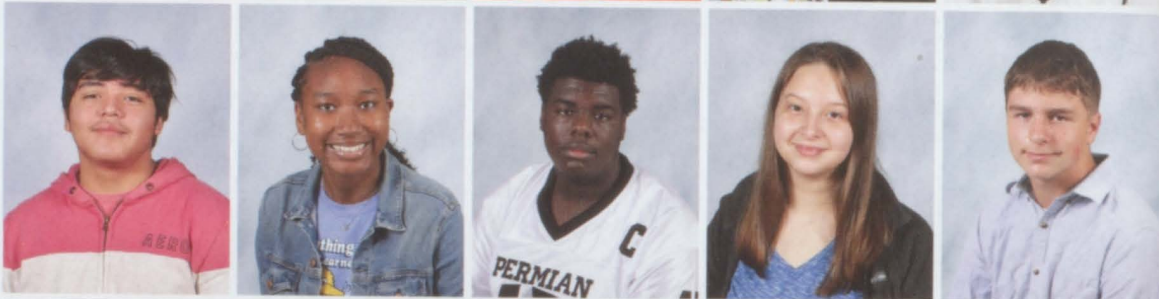
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Marqecia Ellerbee
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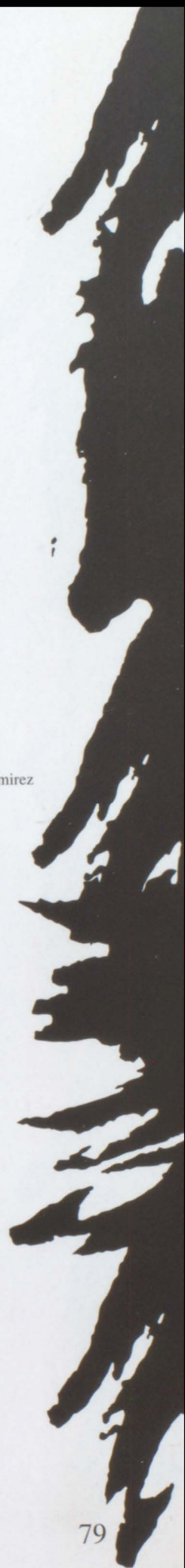
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Eric Vergara Ortiz
Morelia Villa



Cory Walker
Demechia Walker
Gage Walker
Omarion Wicker
Mikoto Wilds



Hannah Wilkinson
Ajavan Williams
Makimba Williams
Samuel Williams
Nevaeh Wilson



Johnny Worsham
Jamari Wright
Summer Wright
Kaitlynn Yon

“At first, high school was overwhelming.
I didn’t know what to expect. But now
that the year is almost over, I am excited
to see what Peach County High School
has to offer.”

-London Cummings

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**"To Teach is to Touch A
Life Forever." - Unknown**

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I remember when...

"I remember when I busted my head open while playing flag football in weight lifting class."- Veronica Perez

"I remember stepping foot onto the field at the Mercedes-Benz Stadium, back in 2017 when our football team made it into the championship." - Jennifer Clowery

"I remember when school got shut down for 2 weeks but it actually turned out to be the rest of the school year... PAIN :(" -Jannet Tejeda-Munoz

"I remember when there was dew on the football field and I drew a giant Peter Pan, minutes before the Superintendent came to the field house and saw."- Favian Cruz

"I remember when the school almost burned down." - Oscar Ramirez

"I remember when I was in band and it was halftime, and during halftime I went to the wrong side of the field and had to sneak back to the right spot." - Taquarrion McCrary

Teacher Superlatives

Every year, teachers are chosen to be our teacher superlatives. These teachers have made an impact on our students' lives, and we want to recognize them. Our yearbook staff, made of students from all grades, vote on our teachers from each category. Congratulations!



Mrs. Phillips

Funniest

Science department is starting off our superlatives. You can always hear Mrs. Phillips' jokes while walking to class or Mr. Chancellors sarcasm between chemistry lessons.



Mr. Chancellor



Mrs. Evans

Best Dressed

Would you look at that, our math department now wins the title of best dressed. Catch Mr. Hedgepeth outside his classroom in some khakis and a nice button up or Mrs. Evans in a beautiful dress with some matching jewelry.



Mr. Hedgepeth

Most Encouraging

These teachers (and coach) definitely push their students. Always striving us to do our best, the teachers sure go above and beyond with the encouragement.



Mrs. Winston



Coach Cooper

The Storytellers

Don't be fooled, these teachers still get their lessons done, but not without a few stories in between. Have you really taken biology if you haven't heard an equestrian story? Or were you really in band without a life lesson?



Ms. Patridge



Mr. Johnson

Most Likely to be Mistaken for a Student

Is it the young looks? Or is it the height? Make sure to look for the badge, because you may mistake these two for seniors walking through the hallways!

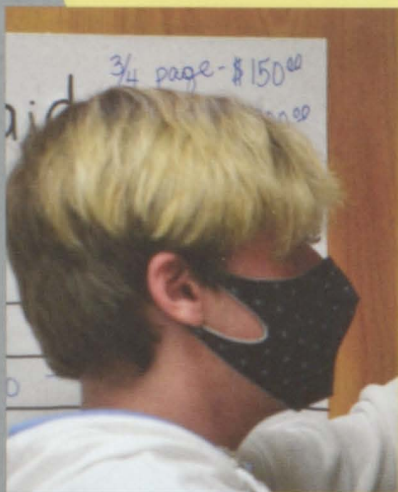


Ms. Morales



Mr. Cherney

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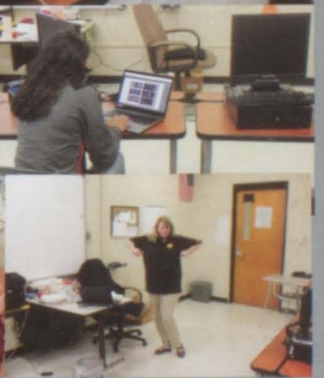
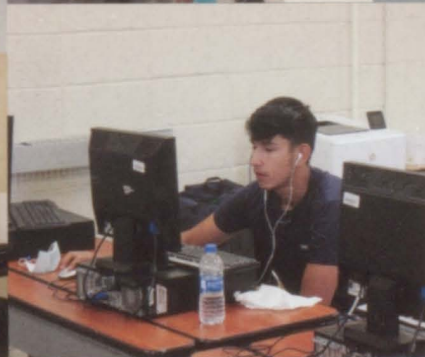
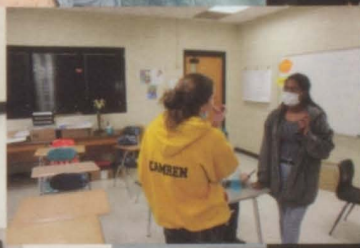
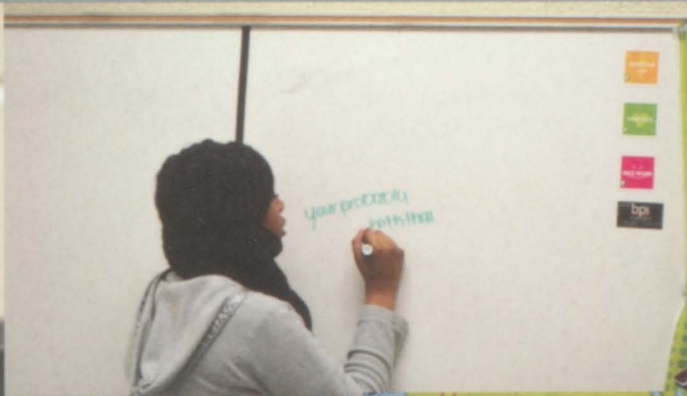
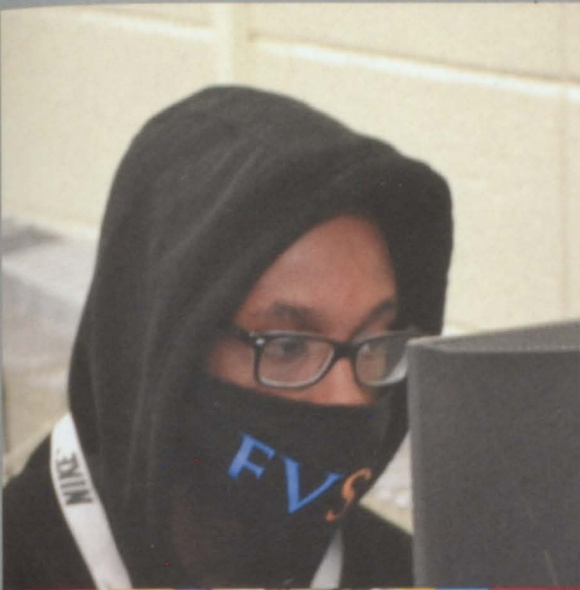
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Play by Play:



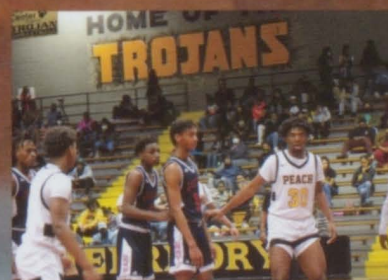
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Basketball



From Left To Right: Ladarius Johnson, Lamorius Everett, Daylen Hurt, Jacory Brooks, Ladaria Leggett, Jamari Wright, Temarius Mathis, Amare Johnston, Bryce Harrelson, Edric Bailey, Dorian Smith, Dylan Johnson, Jayden Parker



Loading the Bases...



(From left to right) Top Row: Ke'Andre Towns, Colter Ginn, Caleb Peterson, Da'Corian Stanley, Nicholas Christian, Aden New, Hayden Arnold Quick, Andrew Cliett, Dealvion Green
 Second Row: Bryce Harrelson, Michael Kovitch, Jakob Harnist, Nathaniel Smith, Andrew Bailey, Austin Carmichael, Ian Boutwell, Ashton Ennis
 Bottom Row: Akeviyon Lee, Jordan Lynn, Logan Giles



Seniors

Trojan Baseball



Scoring Goals...



From left to right: Veronica Perez(#20), Destiny Smith(#19), Wendy Flores(#13), Sophia Wozniak(#5), Taylor Bell(#8), Kailyn Ugarte(#10), Brianna Leon(#1), Lynette Oregel(#21), Brianna Leon(#4), Zoe Almeida(#14), Haley Kimsey(#16), Jayde Heber(#23), Citlali Sanchez-Alcantar(#12), Crystal Oviedo(#22), Destiny Watson(#15), Alyssa Lunsford(#9)

Coaches: Victor Hedgepeth & Troy Dailey

Senior Trojanettes

Alyssa Lunsford, Veronica Perez, Kailyn Ugarte



Soccer



Left to Right: Fernando Lopez Rodriguez(#10), Kaleb Wilds(#20), Daniel Perez(#8), Romeo Roundtree(#1), Jose Perez(#50), Miguel Turrubiates, Anthony Aguilar(#19), Branden Glover(#6), Joshua Slaton(#16), Dylan Griggs(#3), Angel Cervantes(#5), Brady Meeks(#17), Christian Griggs(#3), Angel Lopez Rodriguez(#11), Alan Martinez(#12), Hermes Rodriguez(2), Edwin Leon(#23), Favian Cruz(#4), Efrain Martinez(#18), Jacob Alcantar(#7)

Senior Trojans

Anthony Aguilar, Jacob Alcantar, Favian Cruz, Christian Griggs, Edwin Leon, Fernando Lopez, Efrain Martinez, Daniel Perez, Salvador Rodriguez, Romeo Roundtree, Michael Simmons, Joshua Slaton, De'Shawn Washington



Running Laps...



Boys: Antonio Stanley, Calvin Rozier, Cedric Roberts, Chris McMillian, Amard Davis, Demarion Owens, Demarion Postell, Elijah Sturn, Jayden Parker, Jaylon El-Amin, Jamond Jones, Keyshawn Tramell, Nikolas Daniely, Nohlen Douglas, Robert Jones, Taquarrion McCrary, Tywon Owens

Girls: Aamori Daniels, Cierra Gibson, Jamiria Williams, Jasmine Ellis, Tamaya Harris, Tamayra Blackmon

Track & Field



**"My fastest time?
I haven't run it
yet.."**



**"I know I have what it takes to
go out there and put in on the
track and a lot of guys will eat
my dust."**

- Asafa Powell



Matching Greatness...



Top Row(Left to Right) Mackenzi Toftee, Victoria Lopez,Brooklynn Heber, Hailey Smith, Stephanie Barajas
Bottom Row(Left To Right) Monserrat Tejeda-Munoz, Emma Robinson, Jannet Tejeda-Munoz, Diana Ochoa,Trinity Deas

Senior Lady Trojans

Emma Robinson, Jannet Tejeda-Munoz, Diana Ochoa

What was your favorite memory from this past season?

"Spending time with my teammates and always motivating each other no matter what."

Hailey Smith, 11

"Just having fun with the entire team, whether we won or lost."

Brooke Heber, 9



Trojan Tennis



Top Row (From Left to Right): Ralston Lester, Coach Akin, Timothy Deas.
Bottom Row (From Left to Right): Sidney Johnson, Andre Thomas, Skielar Mann.



**"I learned how to
practice and play
in a way that
benefits both
myself and my
team."**

-Tim Deas, 10

The Struggle is Reel...

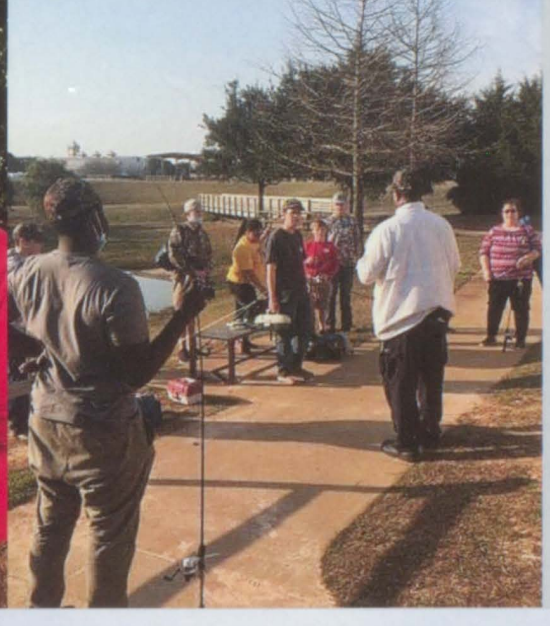
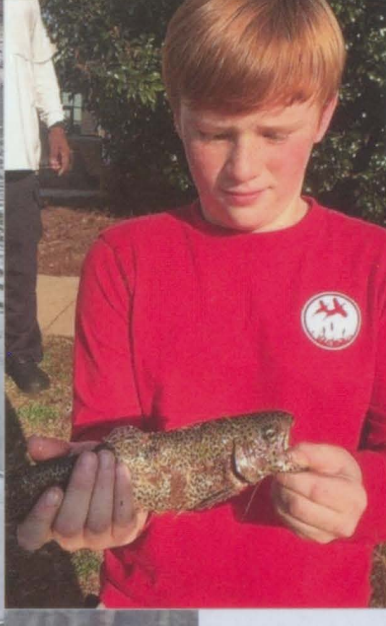


From left to right: Coach Rickey Wray, Jessica Fuller, Deana Carlson, Saturn Mann, Naomi Horsley, Tom Wallace, Donna Ferguson, Jakeb Heber, Josh Fuller, Matt Edwards, Jonathan Reep, Hunter Fuller, Andrew Edwards, Mason Maddox, Brandon Ferguson, Chloe Grant

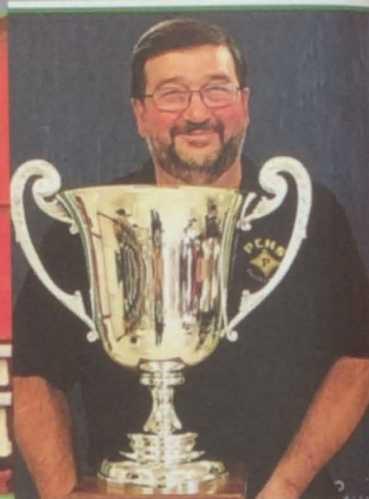


The Senior Catch:
Chloe Grant
&
Jonathan Reep

Bass Fishing Team



2021 Retrospect Yearbook Dedication



Mr. Johnny Rickerson A.K.A “Mr Rick”

Water and green jolly rancher lover, Mr. Rick loves to spend time with his family and watch Gold Rush. During his time here at PCHS Mr. Rick coached the Hot Rodders Engine building team, who held the national record three times. He is a graduate of Hawkinsville high school. After 30+ years of automotive instruction here at PCHS, Mr. Rick retired to his family. Thank you Mr. Johnny Rickerson for your hard work and compassion towards our CTAE students!

*"Si la vida me daria la oportunidad de un deseo pediria verte otra vez hijo
te extraño muchisimo"*

- su mama

Never Enough Time

To hear your laughter

To see you smile

To tell you that I love you

How proud I am of the person

you were growing up to be

For long walks spent in meaningful

conversation

To scold you for misbehaving

And although I know that you being gone

from this physical plane does not mean

you are truly gone, I regret that there will

never be enough time for you and me.

Always thinking of you,

Big Sis

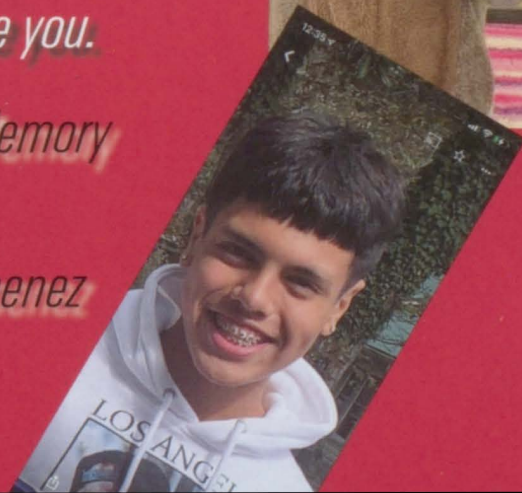
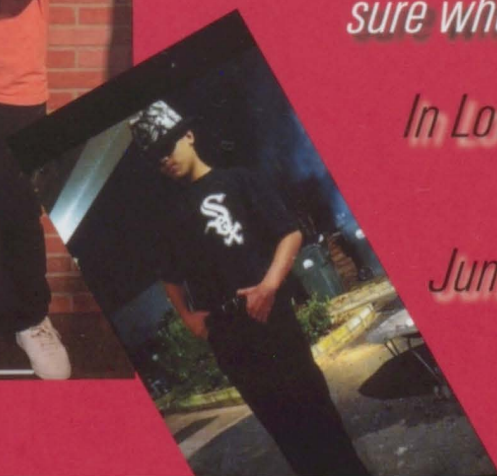
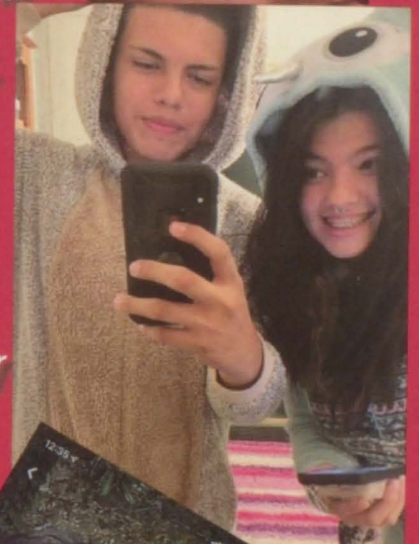
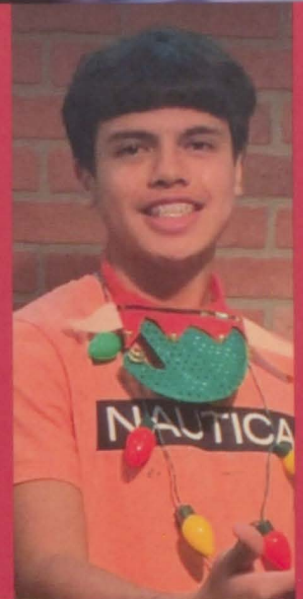
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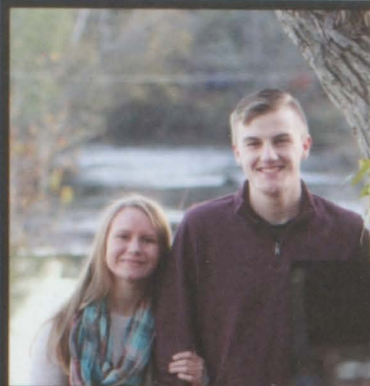
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In Loving Memory

of

Junior Jimenez

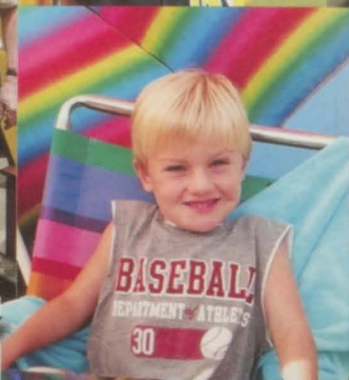




Even at an early age, we knew you would do great things! We are all so proud of you and can't wait to see what God has planned for you!
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, Grammy

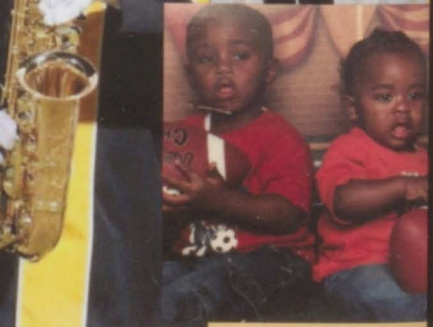
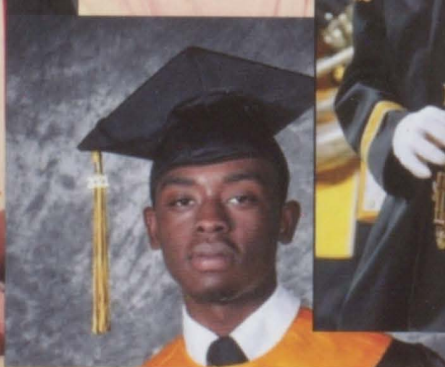
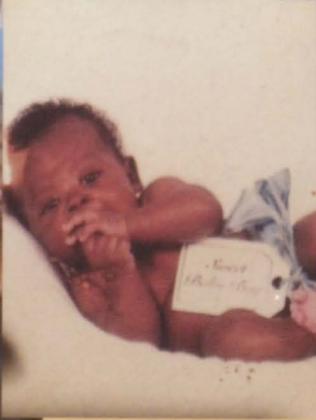
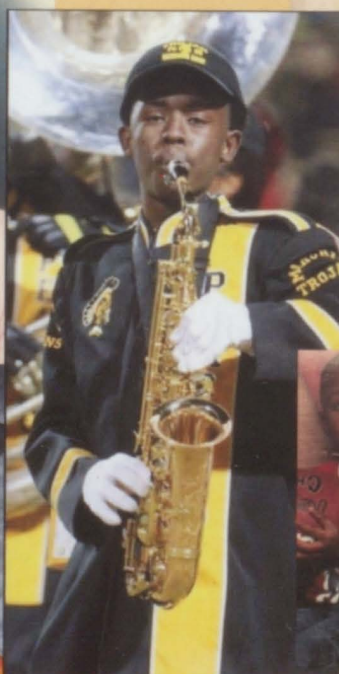
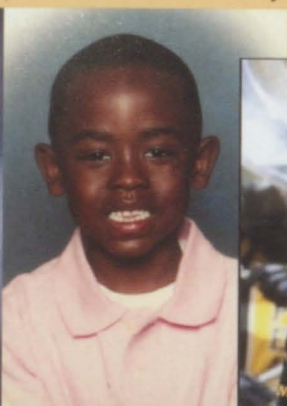
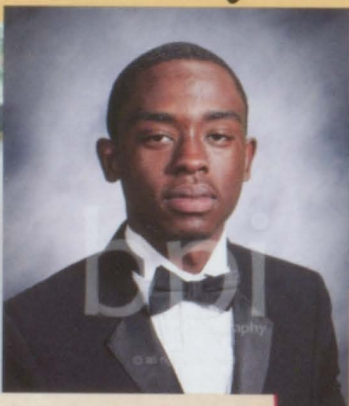


*In Loving Memory
of RayPay*



Joshua Slaton

Congratulations Taquarrion! We love you!
Mom, Taylor, Tanner, Roscoe

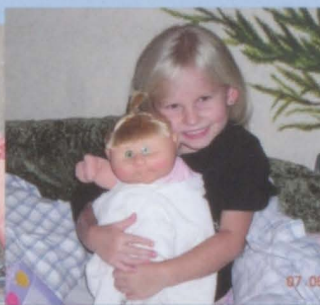


How did we get here so fast?

Day after day, I've watched my sweet little baby doll grow into an independent, eclectic, strong-willed young lady. I'm always impressed by how determined you are that everything will always work itself out...even when things seem hopeless, you won't stop until you find a way. You don't always take the easiest route (in life or driving) and you fly by the seat of your pants more often than I'd like. You are incredibly creative. I never know one day to the next what color hair you'll have. You've never met a dog or cat that you didn't love....well, maybe just one. And not once have you ever whispered at the appropriate time, which drives me crazy! I love that, after all these years, you're still a sucker for homemade cinnamon toast and hot chocolate. And that you still get excited when we drive around looking at Christmas lights. I'm impressed by your determination. How many times have I told you that something wasn't possible, but you kept on pushing until you proved me wrong...or right?!

I am so proud of you! I love you more than you will ever know and I can't wait to see what great things you do in this life! There is no limit to where you can go as long as you always keep that strong will and determination!

Congrats kiddo - you've come so far!



Grace Wood



"For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

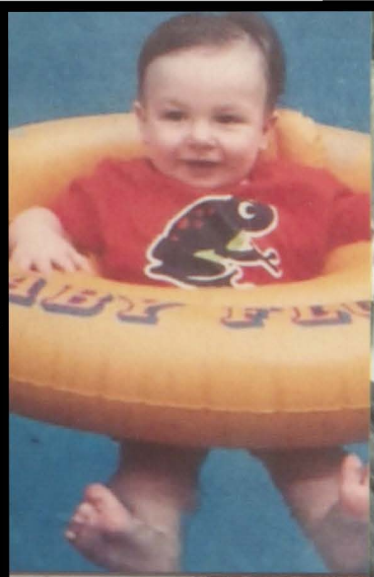
Jeremiah 29:11

Sarah,

We are so proud of all that you have accomplished and all that awaits you in your future! We love you!

Dad, Mom, and RC

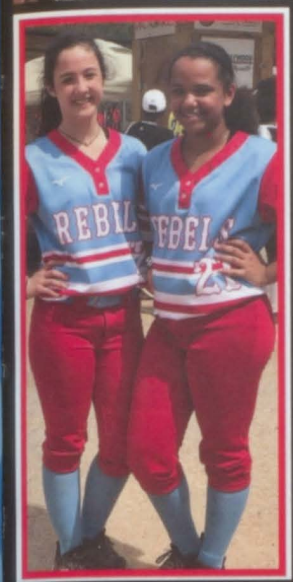
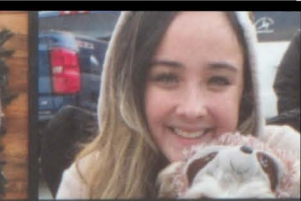
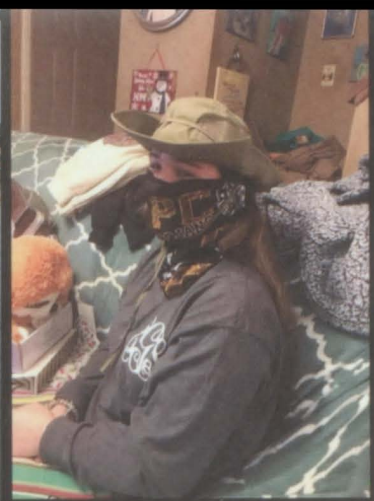




Dearest Cody,
We are so very proud of you! All your hard work, dedication, and determination has paid off. You are thoughtful and conscientious and you always put your family first. You are an inquisitive and brilliant young man; you set high standards for yourself and make a plan to conquer whatever challenges come your way. We can't wait to see what you accomplish next.

We Love You!
Daddy, Momma, Rachel, and Peyton



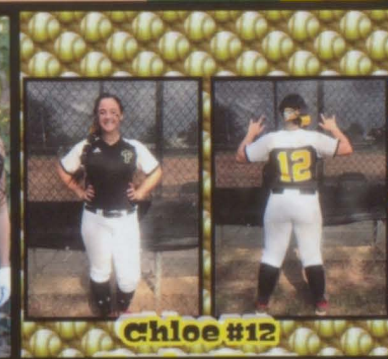
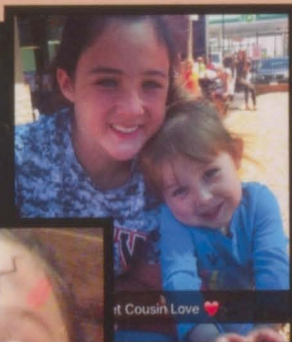


To our Chloe:

You made it! The last of the 4 Grant kids, and it's your time to shine. We know some days you didn't know if you would ever make it here. You embody perseverance and strength. When you have been knocked down you made it back up! You are a smart, beautiful, loving and giving person. We are so proud of the young lady you have become. Always work hard and never give up! As you end this phase of you life, you will begin a new one and with all of us surrounding you and cheering you on, You got this! You can do this! Never let anyone tell you that you can't!

Believe in yourself! We Believe in You!

Love Always,
Daddy, Momma, Miriam, Noah, Simon
& Nana





To our "BABY GIRL" - Kailyn

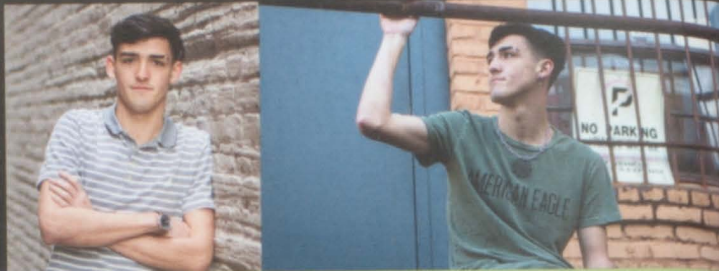
It's been a journey, worthy of your own book, because it's been the most amazing experience to see you blossom into the beautiful person you are today. Your smile is heartwarming and your love and care and generosity for your family is always heartfelt. We can only wish you the greatest blessings because you deserve sooooo much!

Love, Your family





Congratulations Cameron!!
Love always, Mom and Taylor

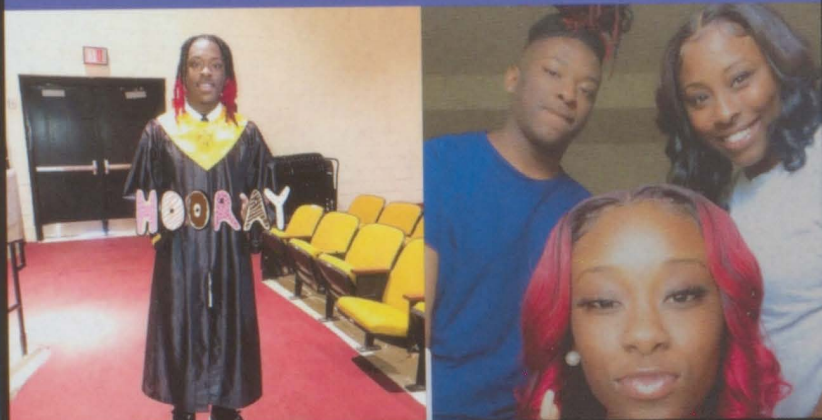


Congratulations Christian Griggs! You have always been such a joy as the middle child of our family and you have never hesitated to make your own path.

I cannot wait to see ALL of the pictures & hear ALL of the stories that will accompany this next chapter of your life. You have so many dreams, ideas, and opportunities and I have no doubt YOU will SUCCEED at whatever path you commit to!

Don't stress about every decision but instead, enjoy every moment. God will place the right opportunities and people in your life, as long as you are seeking His wisdom first.

I Love you and I am so proud of you. Mom



We Love You
So Much
-Mom & Dad



Congrats
to the
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The meaning of "destiny" is a predetermined course of events considered as something beyond human power or control. God predetermined your destiny before you were born - it is your job to fulfill it. Your path will not always be easy, there will be days that you feel like giving up, but know that you can achieve all things through Christ that strengthens you. I am so very proud of the young women you have grown into. Congratulations!!! Love Mama



Remember now your creator in the days of your youth. Fear GOD keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.
Love you my grandbaby,
Granny



Brian Tracy Love stated the ability to discipline yourself to delay gratification in the short term in order to enjoy greater rewards in the long term, is the indispensable prerequisite for success. Love Uncle Korey

Life is filled with joy, life is filled with happiness, gladness, sadness, sickness, sorrow, trouble, trials, temptation, promotions, demotions, even failures, friendships, enemies, also alliances and disappointments. But through it all, you must have the right perspective, the right attitude, a strong personality in yourself and not allowing any person, situation or circumstances to stop you in your presence or future progress always seek good and sound advice from those that truly love you like momma, grandma, grandpa, aunts and uncle, brother. Never be afraid or embarrassed to reach out, we all love you so much and want the best for your new life of independence, responsibilities, and possibilities. Proverbs 3:5-6 states "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy path".
Love Grandpa



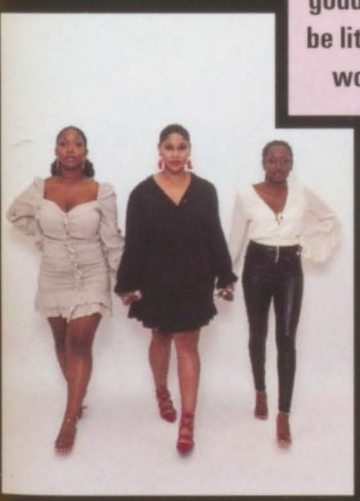
Wherever you go, go with all your heart, be bold, be courageous, be your best! If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door and remember that failure is the condiment that gives success it's flavor! Love you and proud of you!
Tee Tee Maria



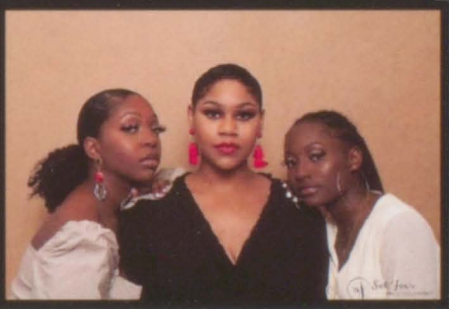
Your path is just that "yours". There are no wrong turns or detours. Every step you take through the different terrain is preparing you for the road ahead. Just don't stop moving forward and definitely don't stop being you.
Love you T.T. Tan

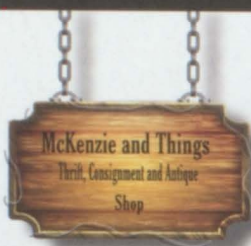
Don't let plans discourage you because they will always let you down, so know what you want and take it as it comes. Be sure to have fun just as much as you work hard, or those plans are gonna weigh down on your shoulders even more.
Love, Uncle Richard

You made it! Congratulations to a brilliant student and wonderful goddaughter. We are so proud of you, the last of the crew. You'll always be little Destinee even as we watch you grow into a beautiful and strong woman. Set your goals as high as your fashion sense! Love Ms. Lisa



To Destinee, London and Dnasia
"Keep exploring. Keep dreaming. Keep asking why. Don't settle for what you already know. Never stop believing in the power of your ideas, your imagination, your hard work to change the world." Barack Obama
Congratulations, I am so proud of all that you all have accomplished.
Ms Stephanie





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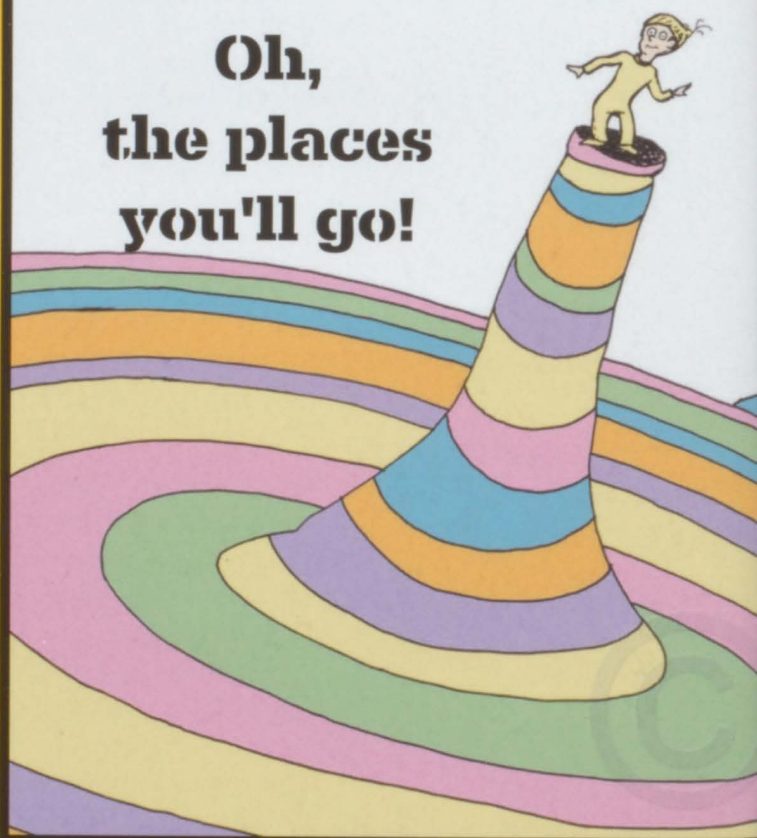
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I will be praying for you to have the wisdom, strength, agility and endurance to navigate your pathway of life!
I wish you all the best, Wade Yoder

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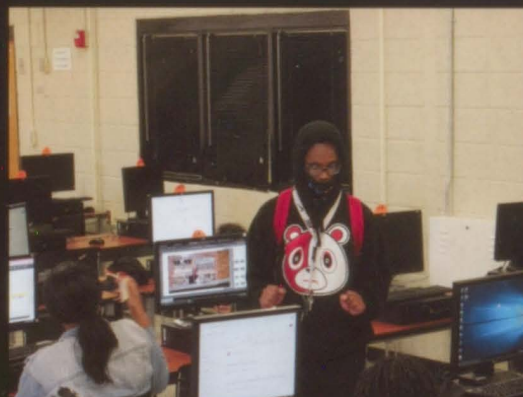
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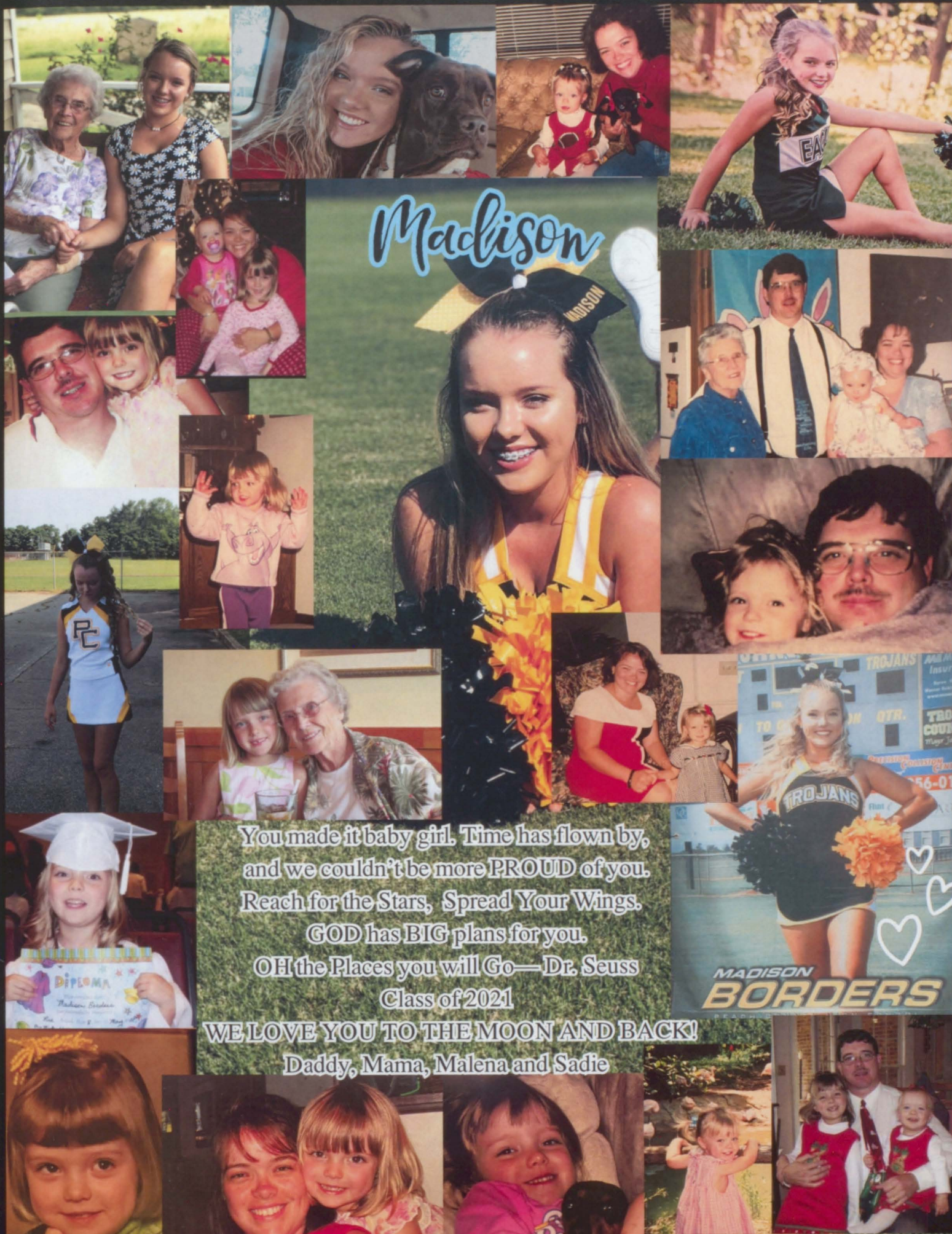




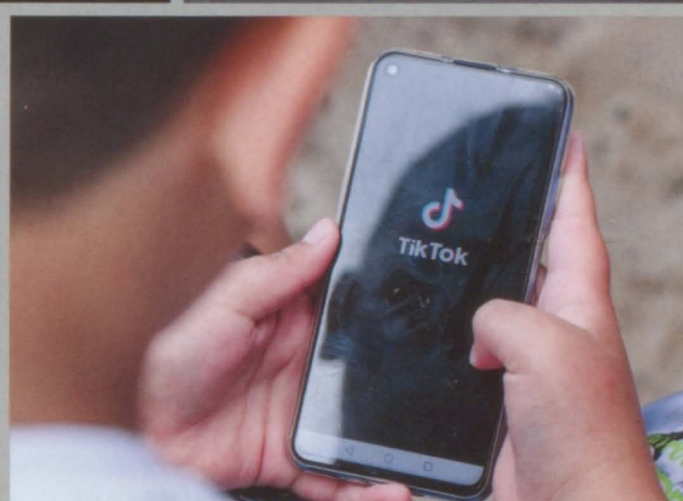
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WORLD YEARBOOK

2021

THE FIRST CASE of COVID-19 appeared in the U.S. in January 2020. It spread rapidly, and the World Health Organization declared it a pandemic in March. The number of deaths and those infected continued to climb into the summer, hitting a peak in July and August. The rush was on to develop a vaccine as the number of deaths continued to rise. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services started "Operation Warp Speed" on May 15. By mid-December, people began to receive the first vaccines. To handle the monumental task of vaccinating every American, mass vaccination sites like this one at Cal State in Los Angeles popped up across the country.



SUPREME CHANGE



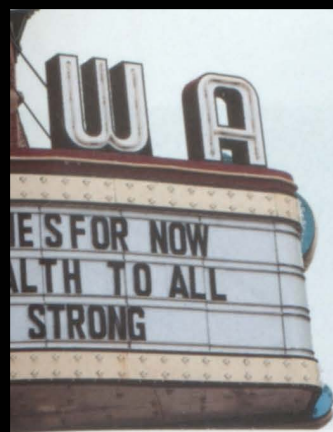
SUPREME COURT JUSTICE Ruth Bader Ginsburg died Sept. 18 at the age of 87. She continued on the court until her death, despite several bouts of cancer. In her 27 years on the nation's highest court, she championed women's rights, earning her celebrity status and the nickname "The Notorious RBG." She was the first woman to lie in state at the United States Capitol.



JUSTICE GINSBURG'S DEATH set up a battle for her seat on the Supreme Court. While Republicans wanted to replace her before the presidential election, Democrats wanted to delay the process and let the next president make the nomination. In the end, Amy Coney Barrett was appointed by a 52-48 vote in October in the Republican-led Senate, marking the first time in modern times that there were no affirming votes from the minority party.

POST-INAUGURAL FIREWORKS concluding a primetime television special simulcast and hosted by actor Tom Hanks replaced inaugural balls, and millions of Americans tuned in for speeches and live performances. The fireworks finale lit the skies above D.C. and was shared with viewers everywhere. Interest in the election was high from the start; more than 159 million Americans voted in November, many waiting in lines for hours. **JOSEPH ROBINETTE BIDEN JR.** was sworn in as the 46th President of the United States on Jan. 20. Because of the COVID pandemic, attendance at the inaugural ceremony was limited to members of Congress and a guest. **MAKING IT OFFICIAL** with a speech telecast from the South Lawn of the White House in August, President Donald Trump accepts the Republican nomination to run for a second term. While a number of other Republicans had indicated an interest or begun campaigns, the Trump/Pence ticket secured the nomination on March 17, 2020. **ON JAN. 6**, the same day Congress met to officially count and certify the Electoral College vote, President Trump held a rally near the White House. Trump and some followers continued to believe the election was stolen and could be overturned. After the speech, many marched to and stormed the Capitol, breaking in and ransacking offices. Five people died and more than 140 were injured as a result.





COPING WITH A PANDEMIC

AS THE PANDEMIC SPREAD in the spring of 2020, state and local authorities instituted restrictions to stop the spread. Restaurants, theaters, gyms, stores and schools closed. People were urged to maintain social distance of six feet from others, wash their hands frequently and wear face masks. Unemployment soared to nearly 15 percent. In March 2020, Congress passed the CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security) Act which provided direct payments of \$1,200 to most Americans and an additional \$600 per week in unemployment benefits.



MANY FIRSTS were marked by Kamala Harris's vice presidential election. As the first woman, the first African American and the first South Asian American to be elected to the office, Harris's oft-repeated quote, "I may be the first, but I won't be the last," symbolized the significance of her position. In 2019, Harris had entered the race for president herself. After she withdrew from the race in March 2020, she endorsed Biden and — in August — she was announced as his running mate.



NATIONAL NOTES

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE COUNTRY



UNREST IN THE STREETS

THOUGH THE BLACK LIVES MATTER movement was born in 2013, it returned to prominence in May 2020 with the death of George Floyd at the hands of Minneapolis police officers. Floyd's death sparked protests in cities across the country. **THE DEATHS** of several black people by police caused protests to grow, prompting the chant "Say their names," and protests continued into the summer. They peaked on June 6 when half a million people turned out in nearly 550 locations across the U.S.



WORLD NEWS

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE GLOBE



THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC dominated world news as the virus raced around the globe from its origin in Wuhan, China, beginning late in 2019. By March 2021, it had claimed 2.5 million lives worldwide with nearly 115 million confirmed cases. The United States, Brazil and India saw the highest numbers of confirmed cases. With the quick development of vaccines, countries around the world hoped to flatten the curve before several variants could cause another surge. The introduction of vaccines along with the continued use of protective measures resulted in a drop in new cases beginning in February 2021.



ROYAL SPLIT

PRINCE HARRY AND MEGHAN began 2020 by announcing that they would be stepping down as senior royals and work to become financially independent. In a statement, they also said they planned to divide their time between the UK and North America. The decision came as a surprise to the Royal Family, and Buckingham Palace said other royals were hurt and disappointed by the couple's statement. In February 2021, just days after the announcement they were expecting a second child, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex confirmed they would not be returning to royal service, which meant they would lose their royal patronages. Harry's honorary military appointments would be redistributed "among working members of The Royal Family."

WILD, WILD WORLD

WILDFIRES RAVAGED the West Coast, destroying more than five million acres and marking the worst fire season in 18 years. In Australia, bush fires that began in 2019 continued to burn, scorching 46 million acres before heavy rains brought them under control in March 2020. **THE WEATHER MADE HEADLINES** with record-setting heat, cold and hurricane seasons causing extensive damage like this sinkhole in Mexico. Atlantic hurricanes caused an estimated \$60-65 billion in damages in the U.S. Other weather phenomena included a cold snap in Florida that caused iguanas to fall from trees, and snow in Antarctica that turned red from algae that thrives in cold climates.





IN AN EFFORT to help slow the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, countries all over the globe began closing their borders to non-citizens. The borders between the U.S. and both Canada and Mexico remained closed to all non-essential travel. Beginning in July, entry to the European Union by non-EU citizens was only permitted for countries that were deemed safe by the EU council. Each country made the decision about who was allowed to enter, and most asked travelers to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival.

FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, the Olympic Games were postponed for a reason other than war. Because of the pandemic, the Tokyo 2020 Olympics scheduled for the summer were moved out to the summer of 2021.

SUPPLY CHAINS around the world were severely disrupted because of the pandemic. The temporary shutdown of factories in China caused disruptions in the supply of products to U.S. markets beginning in February 2020. Temporary trade restrictions and shortages of pharmaceuticals, critical medical supplies and other products highlighted the weaknesses in the supply chain. As a result, global firms were expected to diversify their supply chains in the future.



UNRELENTING MONSOONS in Pakistan killed thousands and drove millions from their homes when record and near-record rainfall began in June and continued through August. Affecting more than 20 million people and destroying a million acres of crops, the flooding lasted nearly three months, damaging power plants, roads and railways.



TWO FOR TWO

THE ONLY U.S. PRESIDENT to be impeached twice, Donald Trump was acquitted both times. The first impeachment was for abuse of power and obstruction of justice for which Trump was acquitted on Feb. 5, 2020. The second acquittal on charges of inciting an insurrection, resulting from the Jan. 6 attack on the Capitol Building, came just over a year later, after Trump had left office.



TAKING LEAVE OF EU

THE UNITED KINGDOM officially exited the European Union on Jan. 31, 2020, but a year-long transition period meant no official changes would take place before Dec. 31. The two sides were able to hammer out a final trade deal just one week before the end of the year. The deal set the framework for trade between the two sides once the UK officially left the EU single market. The deal included continued zero-tariff and zero-quota access for the UK, the end to free movement and the reintroduction of border controls between the UK and EU member states. Many other aspects still remained to be negotiated over the coming months and years, but the deal covered the fundamental trade parameters and prevented the massive disruption of a no-deal outcome, something both sides sought to avoid.



CLIMATE CRISES

WEATHER WOES BLANKET THE GLOBE

TOO HOT TO HANDLE



WILDFIRES FROM WASHINGTON TO CALIFORNIA killed at least 40 people and destroyed more than five million acres, beginning in the spring and burning into the fall of 2020. This marked the worst fire season in 18 years, according to scientists. Across the globe in Australia, firefighters continued to battle bush fires in Queensland and the Northern Territory. Fires in New South Wales in late 2019 and 2020 devastated the koala population, killing at least 5,000 and destroying about a quarter of their habitat.

HURRICANES WREAK HAVOC

THE 2020 ATLANTIC hurricane season was the most active on record. All but one of the total 31 tropical cyclones became named storms. Thirteen of those ultimately developed into hurricanes, and six intensified into major hurricanes. One, Hurricane Iota, attained a Category 5 rating. The high number of storms required the use of Greek-lettered names for the first time since 2005. Of the 30 named storms, 12 made landfall in the U.S., breaking the record of nine set in 1916. Scientists blamed the unprecedented activity on La Niña conditions.



IN WYLIE, TEXAS, outside the Dallas-Fort Worth area, a volunteer prepares sacks of food to take to a shelter. Power outages, followed by a water shortage, in addition to burst water pipes that flooded homes, drove people to seek shelter. The Fort Worth area got freezing rain followed by snow on Feb. 11, causing a 133-car pile-up that killed five people on Interstate 35W and closed the road for nearly 24 hours.



A FOOT OF SNOW in Dallas was followed by another round of snow and cold just four days later, dumping wintery precipitation from Texas to the streets of New York City. At least 60 deaths were the result of the storm. Parts of Tennessee and the Carolinas dealt with freezing rain, and tornadoes touched down in North Carolina and Georgia. **WINTER WEATHER BATTERED** the eastern half of the U.S. in February 2021. Large sections of Texas — the hardest hit state — were left without power for days in single-digit temperatures as the power grid overloaded and power plants experienced weather-based outages. At the peak of the outage, 4.3 million Texans were without power. Water pipes froze and burst, flooding houses. As the power came back on, another crisis developed: No water. Fourteen million people were under a boil order, and lines like this one formed as people waited to get bottled water. Many families had to resort to melting snow for their water. Even after power was restored to some, rolling outages continued across the state as power production remained inadequate.





PEOPLE RACED to buy food and supplies ahead of February's storms, leaving grocery shelves like these in Plano, Texas, bare. The first storm on Feb. 11 swept northeast and hit the East Coast. A second storm a few days later dumped more snow on Texas and freezing rain through Tennessee and the Carolinas before blasting cities as far west as Chicago with additional snow.



COSTLY DISASTERS

AS IF THE COVID PANDEMIC wasn't enough, 2020 set a costly disaster record. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said that 22 separate billion-dollar weather disasters impacted the U.S. in 2020. Disasters with damage estimates of at least \$1 billion far surpassed the record number of 16 billion-dollar disasters occurring in both 2011 and 2017. All but two of the disasters occurred east of the Rockies with only the record-breaking wildfire season and the expansive drought affecting the western-most parts of the nation.

MEET ELIZABETH ANN

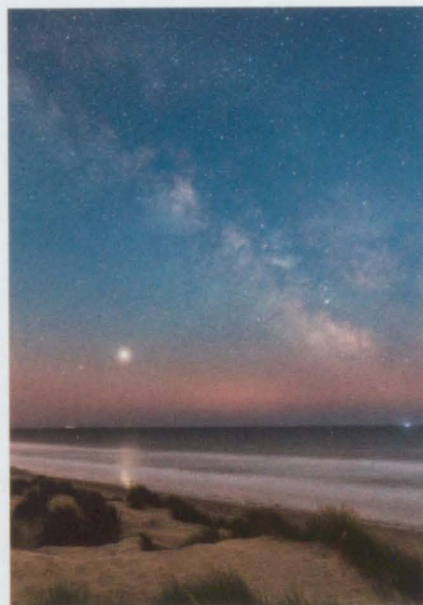
SCIENTISTS SUCCESSFULLY

cloned an endangered black-footed ferret like the one pictured using preserved cells from a wild animal that died more than 30 years ago.

This marks the first time a native endangered species has been cloned in America. Named Elizabeth Ann, she was born Dec. 10 at a Colorado conservation center. If all goes well, her grandchildren could be reintroduced into the wild as soon as 2024.

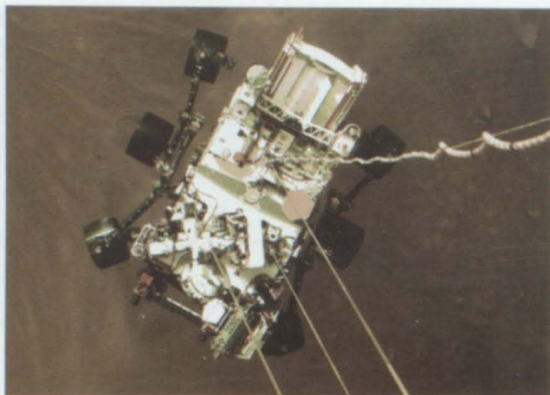


STARRY WONDER



JUPITER AND SATURN,

the two largest planets in the solar system, traveled so close to each other on Dec. 21, the winter solstice, that they appeared to be glowing as one bright star, earning the nickname the "Christmas Star." Although the planets pass close to each other approximately every 20 years, they usually pass within one degree of each other. The 2020 meeting was just 0.1 degree apart. The once-in-a-lifetime event hasn't occurred since March 4, 1226, and the phenomenon won't happen again until 2080.



TOUCHDOWN!

PERSEVERANCE, NASA's robotic rover, landed on Mars on Feb. 18. The primary objective was to search for signs of ancient microbial life. This marked the first mission to collect and cache Martian rock. Perseverance took almost seven months to reach the Red Planet, culminating in "seven minutes of terror," the entry, descent and landing phase when NASA engineers could not guide or direct the rover. With the seven-minute delay in radio signals from Mars, engineers did not immediately know whether the landing was successful.

A YEAR OF

(MOSTLY) SUCCESSES

SPACE X, the aerospace transportation firm founded by Elon Musk in 2002, was really visible this year. After proving the Dragon 2 crew capsule was safe and sturdy enough to transport astronauts to the International Space Station, the company did just that in June. The mission was the first launch of U.S. astronauts from U.S. soil since the shuttle mission in 2011. Less than a week later, the CREW-1 mission successfully launched from Kennedy Space Center in Florida with a full complement of four astronauts aboard. The company was not as lucky with the unmanned February Starship prototype which launched successfully but exploded on impact during an attempted landing. Still, Musk declared the Starship mission a success, noting that they collected data that will lead to future successes.



THE GREATEST MEDICAL ACHIEVEMENT of 2020 was arguably the COVID vaccine. Both Pfizer and Moderna received Emergency Use Authorization from the FDA in early December, paving the way for vaccinations to begin.

The first to receive the vaccine were frontline healthcare workers. Next came those older than 75 who were considered at higher risk. Demand was so great that more and more locations opened up like this one at Greater Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Tampa. Personnel like paramedics helped ease the burden of medical workers in giving the shots.

LONG LINES FORMED at vaccination sites across the country, just as they had previously when waiting for tests to determine whether they were infected or not. People lined up for hours to get their shots, and states opened up sports venues and convention centers as mega-sites to handle the overwhelming response. Some people even traveled to states with looser restrictions to be vaccinated sooner.





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SCIENCE NEWS AND BREAKTHROUGHS



THE FIFTH GENERATION

ALL U.S. CELLULAR CARRIERS launched some form of 5G in 2020, giving them more options in terms of airwaves. The move opened up high-band, short-range airwaves and could run on any frequency, leading to three different kinds of 5G experiences: low, middle and high. Only 5G apps would make a noticeable difference for users.

THE DOCTOR IS IN...THE COMPUTER



STAY-AT-HOME ORDERS — issued in most states in the spring of 2020 in response to the pandemic — prompted a reduction of in-person doctor visits, so telemedicine gained in popularity. The CDC saw a 154 percent increase from March 2019 to March 2020. The practice not only facilitated social distancing but also helped cut down on the need for PPE for medical personnel.



VACCINATION LOCALES expanded beyond local health departments when retailers like Walmart, CVS and Walgreens joined the effort to keep up with demand. One problem facing all locations was the need for the Pfizer vaccine to be stored at -94 degrees Fahrenheit and to be used within 24 hours of thawing. Moderna's vaccine required storage at -4 degrees Fahrenheit and could be refrigerated up to a week after thawing. **VACCINE DEVELOPMENT** took an average of 10-15 years under normal circumstances. But as the pandemic swept across the country, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services started "Operation Warp Speed." The program made hefty funds available for development and purchased vaccine allotments ahead of production. With more than 1,000 vaccines in development, Moderna and Pfizer established themselves as leaders in the race, beginning clinical trials mid-summer. By late February, Johnson & Johnson's single-dose vaccine received FDA approval as well.



BATTLE OF TECH GIANTS

IN 2020, Apple announced that in 2021 its iPhone operating system iOS14 would require users to give permission for ad tracking, requiring users to do so app by app. Tech-giant Facebook gathered a great deal of information about its users via the app and complained that Apple would be damaging small businesses who used Facebook's app to advertise to their customers. In addition, Facebook claimed it could also face up to a 60 percent drop in income due to the change in Apple's privacy policy. In response, Apple said companies like Facebook would still be welcome to continue tracking users, so long as those users had a choice in the matter.



SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS

ATHLETIC ACTION AFFECTED BY COVID

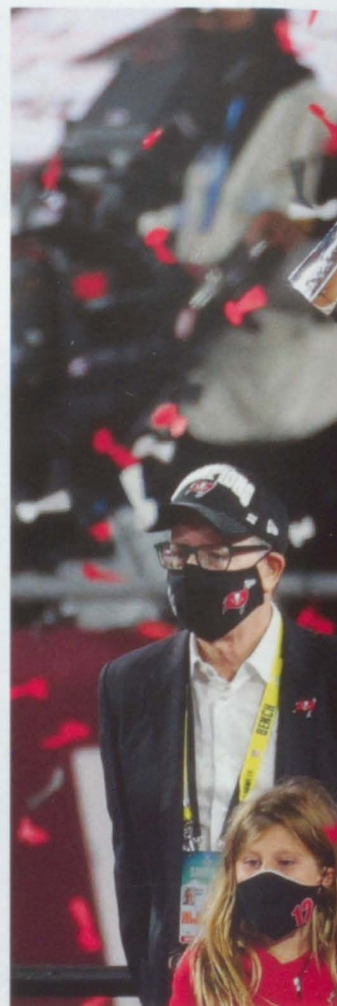


RACING RESULTS

CHASE ELLIOTT won his first NASCAR Cup Series on Nov. 8 at Phoenix Raceway. At nearly 25 years old, Elliott became the third youngest Cup Series champion. He led for a race-high 153 laps. The Cup was Elliott's second national series title. He won the NASCAR Xfinity Series as a rookie in 2014. **A SIX-HOUR RAIN DELAY** resulted in the Feb. 14 Daytona 500 being the least viewed in the race's history. When the race concluded shortly after midnight, Front Row Motorsports' Michael McDowell recorded his first career win as the eighth driver ever to get his first win at the 500. Chase Elliott came in second. The rain delay came while racers were under caution for a 16-car crash on the 14th lap.

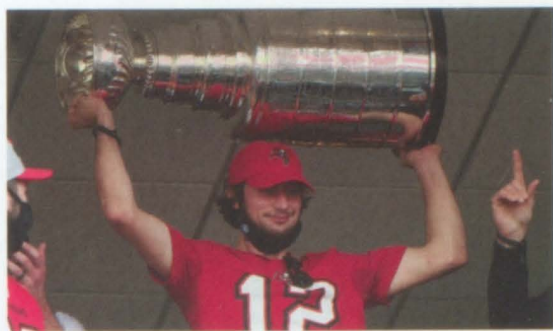


IN THEIR FIFTH CONSECUTIVE appearance in the College Football Playoff National Championship, the Alabama Crimson Tide defeated the Ohio State Buckeyes, 52-24, at Hard Rock Stadium in Miami Gardens, Florida. The win gave Coach Nick Saban his seventh national championship, breaking the record for the most championships by a Division I football coach. Alabama's DeVonta Smith was awarded the Heisman Trophy, the first wide receiver in 29 years to win the award. **THE LOS ANGELES LAKERS** defeated the Miami Heat, 4-2, in the best-of-seven NBA championship. Because of the pandemic, the tournament was played in a "bubble" at Walt Disney World's ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex. Only family members and longstanding personal friends were allowed on the NBA campus. **MASTERING THE GREENS** after a delay of more than seven months, Dustin Johnson won the Masters Tournament's coveted green jacket with a record score of 268, 20-under-par and five strokes ahead of his closest competitor. Johnson, ranked as the top golfer in the world in 2020, was also voted the top PGA Tour Player of the Year for the second time in his career. **THE LOS ANGELES DODGERS** won their first championship in 32 years with a 3-1 victory over the Tampa Bay Rays in Game 6. The World Series was played at Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas, making it the first series played at a neutral site — and the first since 1944 to be played at only one ballpark.



COVID & COLLEGE SPORTS

ATHLETES TESTING POSITIVE for COVID plagued college sports seasons by postponing and cancelling games. As a precaution, top-ranked UConn women's basketball players arrived on campus in July and didn't travel home for holidays. They took classes online to limit interactions on campus. Still, exposures in opposing programs forced several cancellations. **CARDBOARD CUT-OUTS** gave the appearance of fans in near-empty arenas. Local regulations let family only attend some games. Other schools could fill a set percentage of seats, while many allowed no fans at all. Post-season plans called for all six rounds of the tournament to take place in either San Antonio (women's) or Indianapolis (men's) to reduce travel.



NO FANS IN THE STANDS

NHL'S STANLEY CUP was played behind closed doors in Edmonton in September, due to the pandemic. When the season was suspended in March 2020, the league scheduled a special 24-game playoff series. The Tampa Bay Lightning needed only six games to beat the Dallas Stars in the best-of-seven series. This marked the first series since 1928 to be played entirely in one location.



COVID SLAMS TENNIS

COVID POSTPONED the 2021 Australian Open in Melbourne, a Grand Slam tennis tournament, for three weeks, delaying it until Feb. 8-21. Naomi Osaka (above) claimed her fourth Grand Slam title, defeating Jennifer Brady in straight sets in women's singles. In men's singles, Novak Djokovic defended his title, winning his 18th Grand Slam.

THE NAME GAME

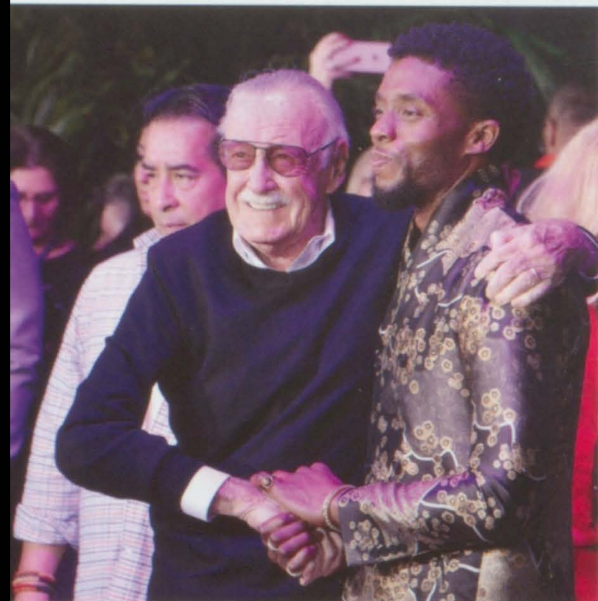
THE BLACK LIVES MATTER movement had some far-reaching ramifications. Cities across the South questioned monuments of slave owners and NASCAR banned Confederate flags. Sports teams debated the use of Native American names. As a result, the Washington Redskins changed their name to the Washington Football Team, opting for a neutral title until they could give more thought to a new name. The Cleveland Indians have agreed to a name change following the 2021 MLB season.



WHEN TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS quarterback Tom Brady played his first Super Bowl, Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes was six years old. When they met on the Buccaneer's home field in Tampa for Super Bowl LV on Feb. 7, Brady and the Bucs came out on top, 31-9. The win gave Brady — the game's MVP — his seventh Super Bowl ring. Because of COVID, the stands were filled with only 25,000 spectators, mostly frontline workers.



SAYING GOODBYE



TAKEN BY SURPRISE, fans mourned actor Chadwick Boseman after his death on Aug. 28 at the age of 42. Best known for his role as Black Panther in the blockbuster movie of the same name, Boseman, pictured above with "Black Panther" creator Stan Lee, had been diagnosed with colon cancer four years before his death but chose not to reveal the diagnosis, continuing to act as he underwent surgeries and chemotherapy. His breakthrough role as Jackie Robinson opposite Harrison Ford in "42" came after years spent playing small roles on television. After his death, Marvel Studios announced his role of T'Challa would not be recast in future films. **ALEX TREBEK HOSTED** "Jeopardy" for 37 seasons before his death on Nov. 8 at the age of 80. In March 2019, Trebek revealed his pancreatic cancer diagnosis to viewers, vowing to fight and remaining upbeat as he continued to host until a week before his death. His final appearance aired Jan. 8. "Jeopardy" legend Ken Jennings took over hosting duties, the first of a series of guest hosts. In honor of his generous spirit, Trebek's grown children donated his "Jeopardy" suits, shirts and ties to homeless men and recently released prisoners.



EARNING THE MOST Critics Choice Award nominations with 12, "Mank" also tallied six Golden Globe nods. Filmed in black-and-white, the movie was a biographical drama about Herman Mankiewicz who developed the screenplay for "Citizen Kane." **WHEN THE LARGELY VIRTUAL** Emmy Awards took place Sept. 23 the comedy series "Schitt's Creek" walked away with nine awards out of 19 nominations, dominating the awards. In addition to winning Outstanding Comedy Series, the show swept the lead actor and actress and supporting actor and actress comedy categories. **BINGE WATCHING** became a favorite pastime as people stayed home in the face of the pandemic. Streaming services took advantage, producing original content like Netflix's "Ozark," starring Jason Bateman, the most watched original series of 2020, according to Nielsen.



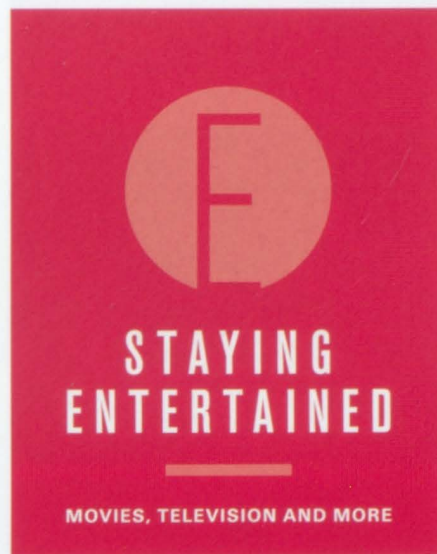
TRUMP VS TIK TOK

TIK TOK, the short-form video app, presented a security risk, according to Donald Trump, because the user data it stored on Americans could wind up in the hands of the Chinese government. ByteDance, Tik Tok's owner, denied the charge. In lieu of a ban, Trump said the company needed to be sold to a "very American company." Tik Tok remained a Chinese-owned company when Trump left office.





THE 2020 MTV Video Music Awards took place on April 30, 2020, without an audience because of the pandemic. The Weeknd, who headlined the Super Bowl halftime show in 2021 (above) took top honors for Video of the Year with "Blinding Lights." Lady Gaga received the most awards and was the inaugural recipient of the MTV Tricon award for achievements in three or more fields of entertainment. **COVID AFFECTED** the movie industry as theaters closed down and movie releases were moved to future dates or production suspended indefinitely. This prompted a move begun by Warner Bros. Studios to open movies in theaters and on select streaming services the same day. "Nomadland," nominated for four Golden Globes (winning Best Drama and Best Director), opened both in theaters and on Hulu on Feb. 19.



MORE WAYS TO WATCH

WITH MOVIE THEATERS closed because of the pandemic, streaming services became a new place to see first-run movies. Apple TV picked up Tom Hanks' film "Greyhound," and Warner Bros. announced its entire slate of movies for 2021 would be released on HBO Max at the same time they premiered in theaters. The lineup included "Wonder Woman 1984," "Dune" and "Matrix 4." Americans watched 17 percent more television overall in 2020 than in 2019. Disney+ dominated the top 10 list of most streamed movies with seven. "Frozen 2" and "Moana" took the top two spots.

TELEVISION TRENDS



DISNEY+ OFFERED subscribers a chance to watch a live production of "Hamilton," the musical written and composed by Lin-Manuel Miranda. Originally scheduled for theatrical release in October 2021, it was available to stream July 3, 2020. **USA TODAY DUBBED** 2020 the summer of silliness as networks and streaming services introduced game shows like "Don't," hosted by Adam Scott with narration by executive producer Ryan Reynolds.



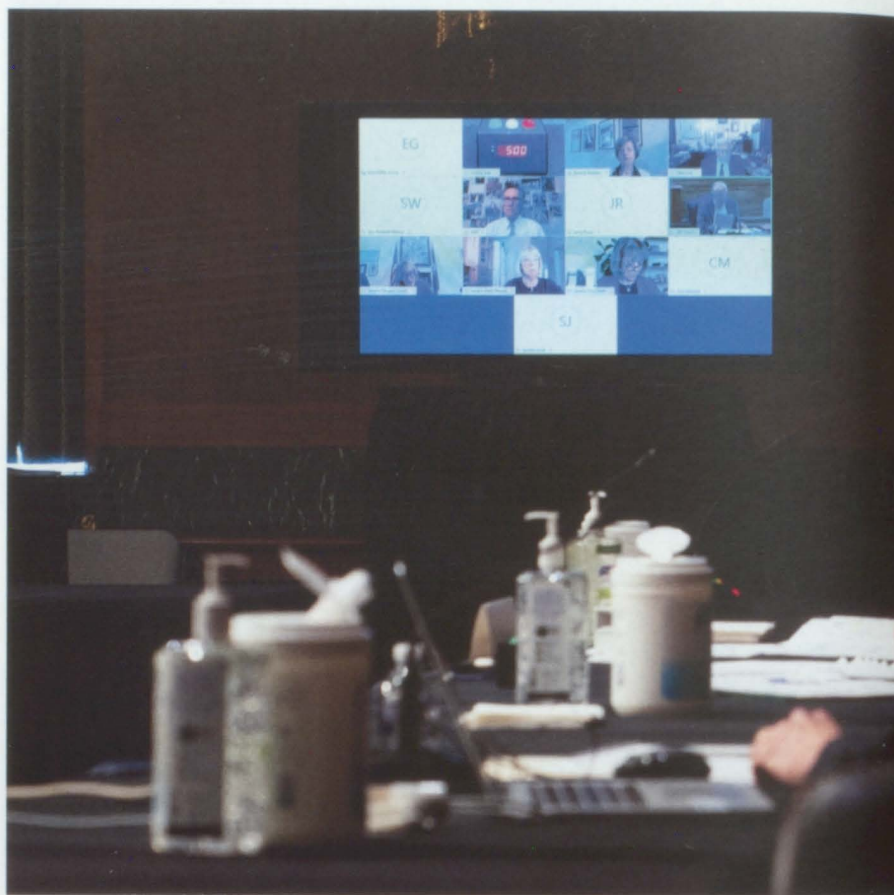
MUSIC & TRENDS

COVID CONTINUES TO INFLUENCE



GRAB A GUITAR

AS THE WORLD SPENT months on lockdown, people found comfort wherever they could, including in music. Guitar sales exploded in 2020. Fender, for example, saw its instructional app grow from 150,000 users to 930,000 into the summer, and the company said it was their biggest sales volume year in its 74-year history. **THE MUSIC WORLD** lost a legendary guitarist with the death of Eddie Van Halen on Oct. 6 at the age of 65. The founder of Van Halen had battled lung cancer for years. Eddie formed the band in 1972 with his brother on drums, Michael Anthony on bass and David Lee Roth on vocals. His son Wolfgang joined the band in 2006. Van Halen was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2007, and Eddie was considered one of the greatest guitarists of all time.



ZOOM BECAME A FAVORED form of communication for everything from business meetings and virtual learning to visits among friends and family during months of stay-at-home orders. Daily downloads in early 2020 increased 30 times over the previous year. According to Zoom, users spiked to 200 million in March 2020, up from 10 million four months earlier. **SHORTAGES ON ITEMS** like toilet paper, bleach, disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizer became an unwelcome trend early on and continued to some degree throughout the pandemic. Although people were urged not to hoard and stockpile, empty store shelves recurred. Stores resorted to limiting the number of paper products and cleaning supplies people could buy at one time. **AS RESTAURANTS CLOSED** for in-person dining and authorities issued stay-at-home orders, home delivery services soared. Grub Hub and Uber Eats delivered take out from local restaurants while Door Dash and Shipt delivered orders to people who shopped from a list submitted online. **SWEATS AND YOGA PANTS** became not only acceptable but fashionable during the pandemic, and even Jennifer Lopez, shown here in green sweats, followed the trend. When people worked from home, kids attended school from home and everything shut down, comfort became an option — and a priority. **THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC** determined many trends for the year. The CDC first advised the public to wear masks in early April 2020. Following the recommendation, all but 12 states later issued mask mandates. According to Dr. Anthony Fauci, chief medical advisor to President Biden, masks may be necessary through 2022.



Whitney Houston



Nine Inch Nails



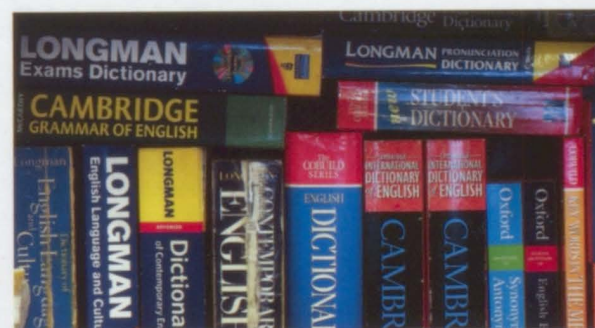
The Doobie Brothers

MUSICAL SCORES



THE 2020 COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS were held in Nashville on Nov. 11. Eric Church, pictured above after he performed the National Anthem with Jazmine Sullivan at Súper Bowl LV, took top honors as CMA Entertainer of the Year. The awards ceremony was one of the few that had a live audience, although it was limited to presenters and their guests.

ARTIST OF THE YEAR, the top prize in the American Music Awards, went to Taylor Swift on Nov. 22. She also won Music Video of the Year and Favorite Female Pop Artist. Swift holds the record for most AMA career wins by a single artist with 32.



WORD OF THE YEAR

YOU GUESSED IT: PANDEMIC. Merriam Webster chose the word based on how often it was looked up on their online dictionary. According to Oxford Dictionaries, the use of the word surged 57,000 percent in 2020. Pandemic has roots in Greek: *pan* meaning "all" and *demos* meaning "people."

THE ROCK AND ROLL CLASS OF 2020

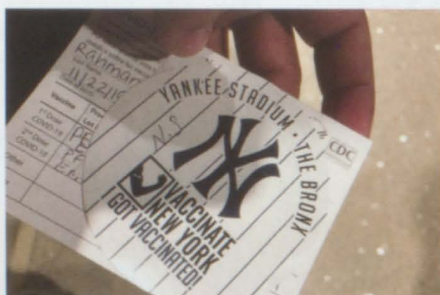
THE LIVE ROCK AND ROLL Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony was replaced with a special on HBO due to the pandemic. On Nov. 7, Whitney Houston, Nine Inch Nails, The Doobie Brothers, Depeche Mode (pictured from left to right), along with The Notorious B.I.G. and T-Rex were inducted in the virtual ceremony. Artists become eligible for induction 25 years after the release of their first record. To be considered, an artist must be nominated by a committee; 2020 had a record 16 nominations. Ballots were then sent to more than 1,000 "rock experts" who voted.



Depeche Mode

COVID CONTINUES

PANDEMIC ALTERS NORMAL LIFE



FIGHTING THE VIRUS

VACCINATIONS BEGAN in December 2020, but the rollout was plagued with high demand and limited supplies. President Biden promised 100 million vaccinations in his first 100 days, and the administration worked to make more vaccines available. In February, Yankee Stadium opened as a mass vaccination site for residents of the Bronx only. This area of New York City had the highest rates of positive tests and uninsured residents.

The site had 15,000 slots available per week.

CAPTAIN SIR TOM MOORE became a well-known name when, just before his 100th birthday, he walked 100 laps, with the aid of a walker, around his garden in Britain. He hoped to raise \$1,250 for health care workers. To his surprise, the WWII veteran raised more than \$40 million.

Queen Elizabeth knighted Moore in her first official engagement in person since lockdown. Moore died Feb. 2 after contracting COVID.

A GRIM MILESTONE

"**TODAY WE MARK** a truly heartbreaking milestone: 500,071 dead," President Biden said on the evening of Feb. 22, 2021. The candlelight ceremony included a moment of silence for the more than half a million killed by COVID, remarks by Biden and lowering the flag to half-staff until sunset on Feb. 26. Biden was joined by wife Jill, Vice President Kamala Harris and Second Gentleman Douglas Emhoff.



COVID PUT A STOP to the traditional Mardi Gras parades. No floats? No problem! Thousands of homeowners in New Orleans decorated their houses instead. Plans evolved out of a Facebook group, Krewe of House Floats, which grew to more than 9,000 members before Carnival started. **IN-PERSON LEARNING**, virtual classes or a hybrid program combining the two were among the options for students everywhere.

Plans varied from city to city, and constantly changed as schools adapted to local pandemic conditions. Many parents pushed to open schools fully while teachers worried that in-person instruction would put them at risk. Studies emerging in early 2021 indicated students did not fare well during the year, and discussions about making up for lost instruction began quickly.



